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TWO TOWNSHIP'S MAY VOTE BONDS

CIRCULATE PETITIONS ASKING SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN 2 TOWNSH

WEST COUNTY VOTERS WANT BETTER BRIDGES

Will Ask County Court Next Week to Grant Request for Proposition for More Money.

Although the petitions asking the county court to call an election next week to vote on a proposition to issue $300,000 in special bridge improvement bonds, is going ahead with considerable success, several townships also may vote on propositions of a similar nature, regardless of the county proposition.

A petition is being circulated in Monroe township this week, asking the county court to call a special election that voters of Monroe township may vote on a proposition to issue $25,000 in special road bonds this summer. The petition already has many signers.

Petitions asking the county court to call a special election that the voters of Nodaway township may vote on a proposition to issue $35,000 in special road and bridge improvement bonds this summer, also are being circulated in Burlington Junction and rural neighborhoods of Nodaway township.

Need Many New Culverts.

Both petitions will be presented to the county court when it meets in regular session here next Monday, if a sufficient number of voters have been induced by that time to sign the petitions. It is believed there will be no trouble in doing this.

Whether either proposition will carry when put to a vote is questionable, reports indicate, though both Nodaway and Monroe townships need many new township culverts and bridges.

The Post, discussing the proposition to issue township bonds, says in part:

For several years Nodaway township has lacked sufficient funds to build the bridges and culverts necessary for good roads. The township board has done all the permanent work the funds wound allow and still the bridges and culverts are in bad condition.

Since early spring a number of the heaviest taxpayers in the township have been urging a bond issue and since the heavy rains two weeks ago, when so many bridges and culverts in the township were damaged or destroyed, the sentiment in favor of the proposition has grown strong.

Several townships of the county have voted bonds and now have good bridges and culverts. Nodaway, one of the richest townships in the county, can hardly afford to lag behind on this proposition. It has always been the case that good roads increased the value of land and other real estate, and it will prove the same here. At present the state promises to give an equal amount that is spent by the township for permanent work.

The petitions now have about sixty signers. They are now at the banks in Burlington Junction.

To Visit at Des Moines.

Miss Neva Airy left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., to visit her aunts, Mrs. Harry Foster and Miss Lou Garrett.

SKIDMORE TO PLAY CLEARMONT.

Two County Base Ball Teams Cross Bats Sunday—Change Management.

The Skidmore base ball team will play the Clearmont team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. The following Sunday the Skidmoreans will contest with the Maitland team on the home grounds, and with Arkoe Sunday, August 22, according to present schedule. The game scheduled for last Sunday between Arkoe and Skidmore was postponed on account of rain.

Arkoe is one of the new towns of the county to come into the base ball fray. Virtually every town in Nodaway county now has a base ball team, with only Conception and Quitman excepted.

A change in management in the Skidmore team is announced this week by the New Era. C. Little succeeds Fred Masters, resigned, temporarily.

BECKER IS DEAD

FORMER NEW YORK POLICE OFFICIAL PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

DECLARES INNOCENCE

Wife Failed to Induce Governor Whitman to Interfere in the Famous Case—Flays Governor.

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing this morning.

Father Cashin, the prison chaplain and Becker's spiritual adviser, accompanied Becker to the death chamber.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing left the prison last night. The warden is opposed to capital punishment and has never been at the prison during an execution. Deputy Warden Johnson had charge of the execution of Becker and Samuel Haynes, a negro, who was electrocuted a few minutes before Becker.

Governor Whitman, at a conference in Poughkeepsie last night with Mrs. Charles Becker, declined to interfere with the electrocution of her husband.

Before his execution Becker gave out a letter he had written to Governor Whitman, in which he attacked the executive for having, he said, given to the newspapers statements which cast a "foul aspersion upon my character" and for which he demanded a retraction.

In this letter Becker reiterated his innocence.

"To these charges and to all others, I answer," the letter read, "by repeating solemnly, on the brink of the world to which you are sending me before my time, what was my constant answer while in the world: I am as innocent as you of having murdered Herman Rosenthal, or of having procured or aided his murder or of having any knowledge of that dreadful crime."

Leave for Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughters, who have been visiting at the homes of A. M. Howard and J. T. Linville, left yesterday for their home.

Many Hear Band Concert.

An unusually large crowd attended the weekly band concert on the court house lawn last night.

LOST—White Angora Cat. Yellow and Black markings
$10.00 Reward
For its Return. Call Dr. Bone

"STOP THIEF" To-Night
Empire Theatre 10 and 15c

CHAUTAUQUAS ON

PETITION ELECTION IN MONROE AND NODAWAY FOR FINANCES.

GRAHAM BEGINS EVENT

Clearmont and Pickering Close Attraction, Skidmore "Passes," and 5 Towns Have Their's Soon.

County Chautauquas.

Graham—July 29 to August 3.
Maryville—August 6-12.
Elmo—August 9-14.
Barnard—August 12-17.
Hopkins—August 29 to Sept. 2.
Burlington Junction—August 30 to Sept. 3.

The Chautauqua is now on in full swing throughout the country, and Nodaway county is not excepted, though the main attraction will be the six days Chautauqua to be held at the Normal park here from August 6 to 12, inclusive.

The extremely wet weather this month, which has also made many bridges impassable, has been a big detriment, so far, to Chautauqua attendance, however. This fact, however, offered the farmers and their families a better chance to attend than had it been fine weather, for then they would have been in the fields at work.

In nearly every place where a Chautauqua is being held or has been held this season, the reports come that the management is considering the arrangements for a Chautauqua next season. This indicates that, though the financial profit has been almost "nil," the mental profit has been great.

Two Already Have Ended.

The first Chautauqua to end in Nodaway county was held at Clearmont, from July 23 to 29 inclusive, ending last Wednesday night. The Pickering Chautauqua closed last night, and already a meeting has been held to consider the third outdoor lyceum for next summer.

Graham started its Chautauqua yesterday and will continue until Tuesday, August 3. The first scheduled Chautauqua in the county was to have been held at Skidmore, but on account of wet weather and lack of train service, was called off. Nevertheless, a Chautauqua is planned for next year.

Today Graham folks are enjoying the Jones Duo company, which has been in Maryville; Clifford G. Roe of Chicago, lecturer, and Francis S. Leaman, humorist. Tomorrow Prof. Reese and Mrs. Reese, songsters, and Prof. J. Ewing Cowgill, lecturer, will be on the program.

Five Have Not Begun Yet.

The next Chautauqua in Nodaway to start will be the one at Maryville, starting August 6. Elmo will follow August 9 with a Chautauqua. The star attraction will be Dr. Charles F. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps," and a noted religious writer and preacher.

Barnard will then come August 12 with a Chautauqua by the Meneley Chautauqua company. It will consist of a six-days entertainment of music and addresses.

The final Chautauquas of the season will come the latter part of August. Hopkins will start its Chautauqua August 29, while Burlington Junction brings up the rear with a five-days lyceum, starting August 30.

IS MAN WITHOUT A HOME

Benjamin S. East, 65, Who Left Hopkins 47 Years Ago, Picked Up Penniless by Officers.

The man without a home has been found.

He is Benjamin Scott East, 65 years old, who left Hopkins 47 years ago, or in 1868, to try his fortune in the Klondike country of British Columbia. East was picked up half demented and penniless by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Deputy John Porter, four miles north of Maryville, near the Henry Howard place, last night.

Though he says he is but 65 years old, he appears to be at least 75 years old, and though rational, is extremely childish, though cheerful, despite his hard misfortune.

East has been making his way, the best he can, by odd jobs along the road. He is eating three square meals a day at the county jail.

To Visit in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Corken and children of Burlington Junction started Wednesday on an extended visit in the west. They will first go to Weiser, Ihado, where they will visit Prof. Wilbur Nnil and family. Later they will visit the two Pacific coast expositions and other places of interest.

MANY IN CHAUTAUQUA PARADE

Sixty-Seven Cars Were in Boost for Lyceum Next Month—Toured Through City.

The parade held through the city last night to boost the Chautauqua to be held here August 6 to 12 inclusive was taken part in by many motor car owners. At one time during the parade sixty-seven cars were counted, though the number kept changing continually.

Some, merely out for joy rides, would get in the parade, then drive out, while others would take their places. Less than that number started the procession when it left the Commercial club at 7:20 o'clock.

The route traversed was as follows: South on Main to Edwards, west to Buchanan, north to Third, east to Main, north to Seventh, east to Market, south to Third, east to Laura, south to First, west to Dunn, north to Second, east to Main, north to Third, west to Dunn, north to Fourth, east to Buchanan, north to Seventh, east to Main, thence to the court house square, where the parade ended.

BEGIN UNION MEET

PROTESTANT CHURCHES START OPEN AIR SERVICES SUNDAY.

TO ASSEMBLE ON MAIN

The Rev. G. S. Cox Will Preach First Sermon—Will Dismiss During Chautauqua Week.

The first open air services, which have become an annual institution during August with the Protestant churches of the city, will be held Sunday night on the court house square.

A new plan of seating will be used this year, which will be more convenient and will bring the speaker of the service closer to the audience, so that he can be heard easily. A platform will be built on the sidewalk at the east entrance into the court house yard, and the chairs will be arranged west of the platform. Main street from Third to Fourth streets will be closed to travel during the service.

Rev. Cox to Give Sermon.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the sermon Sunday night, taking for his subject "A Nation Builder's Failure." Mr. Cox will also have charge of the singing during the month. Congregational and chorus singing will be a feature of the meetings this year. No special numbers will be given

Sunday night, August 8, there will be no preaching service, the meeting being deferred on account of the Chautauqua. On the following Sunday the sermon will be given by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Sunday night, August 22, the service will be conducted by either the Rev. Lewis M. Hale or the Rev. R. L. Finch, and on the last Sunday of the month the Rev. S. D. Harkness will preach his farewell sermon in the city before going to Kansas City to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church.

SUES FOR AUTO REPAIR WORK.

Bolen & Carter Here, Say William Brothers, Arkoe, Owe $80.

A civil suit for approximately $80, alleged to be due for repair work done on automobiles, is being tried in the court of Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon, the plaintiff being Bolen & Carter of Maryville, while the defendants are Williams Brothers of Arkoe.

THE WEATHER

Probably showers tonight or tomorrow; warmer.

Camp Out

In Maryville

DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK
August 6th to 12th

Comfortable Tents from $4 to $10 per week.

SIZES OF TENTS.
Sizes of Tents.

12 x 14—3½ foot wall.....$4.00
12 x 14—6 foot wall.....$6.00
12 x 16—6 foot wall.....$7.00
14 x 20—6 foot wall.....$10.00

All orders must be in by August 2. Orders may be placed with F. P. Reuillard, 216 North Main street, Maryville, Missouri.

NORMAL AT RECESS

PUPILS AND FACULTY OBSERVE SCHOOL'S CLOSING IN PLAY.

PLAN MANY CONTESTS

Athletic Stunts Arranger, Including Farcical Base Ball—President Richardson Races Dean Colbert.

The Normal students and faculty are playing today, and getting acquainted with each other. It is the Normal's annual play day, and is being featured this year with a special lecture at assembly, a picnic, base ball game and contests of various kinds.

The athletic stunts and the base ball game will be held in the Normal building, however, on account of wet grounds.

The special events really began last night, when the students let loose much stored up lung power and musical ability during and after the band concert. Every time the Eurekan Literary society members, number twenty-nine, would begin a yell or a song, a hundred or more students, not Eurekans, would make the effort to "drown out" the Eurekans.

This continued through the night until midnight, and when the bunch of Eurekans attended a picture show the "outsiders" rushed the place and filled the auditorium with yells and songs. The yell leader for the occasion was D. D. Branam, a student hailing from Mercer county.

Celebrated School's Close.

From now until the summer quarter ends, next Wednesday, the students intend to make the town lively.

The events today began in assembly this morning with a lecture on public recreation by Dr. Henry S. Curtis, a noted lecturer on that topic. The real "play day" stunts began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, however, when a farcical base ball game was begun in the gymnasium between a team composed of students, dubbed the "U Should Worry Team," lined up against a team composed of faculty members. Profs. T. H. Cook and C. A. Hawkins are umpires.

This will be followed by various athletic stunts between students and faculty, the students being grouped by counties. School songs will then be sung in the Normal library, after which supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Plan These Athletic Stunts.

The program of athletic events this afternoon following the ball game is:

Fifty-yard dash—President Ira Richardson against Dean G. H. Colbert.

Potato race—Nodaway county against Harrison county.

Three-legged race for men—Clinton county against DeKalb county.

Nail driving contest for women—Clinton, Holt and DeKalb counties.

Sack race for men—Buchanan, Caldwell, Worth and Gentry counties.

Twine winding contest for women—Buchanan, Caldwell, Worth and Gentry counties.

Low hurdle race for men—Daviess against Mercer county.

One-yard dash—Atchison against Clay county.

Long distance base ball throw for women—Atchison, Clay and Grundy counties.

Discus throw—Platte county against Ray county.

All up relay race—Andrew against Livingston county.

Volley ball—Andrew against Carroll county.

THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Hugo Brothers Arrive Late, But Plan to Show at Wabash Station Tonight.

Hugo Brothers' combined shows arrived in Maryville at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Tarkio, where it showed yesterday, too late for the parade this morning, but a parade will be given at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There will be no afternoon show.

The night show will be given, however, it is announced. The shows are being located on the Holt pasture, north of the Wabash passenger station.

PLAN A BASEBALL TOURNEY

Hopkins, Clearmont and Maryville May Enter 3 Days' Contest, Beginning August 15.

A three days' base ball tournament between the base ball teams of Hopkins, Clearmont, and perhaps Maryville, will probably be held at Hopkins, August 15, 16 and 17, according to the Clearmont News.

A three game tournament at Clearmont the following week also is contemplated.

NODAWAY BRIDGE IS DAMAGED.

Bank at Span Near J. A. Tibbetts, Near Burlington Junction, Gives Way.

The bank at the west approach of the bridge across the Nodaway river near the J. A. Tibbetts farm, near Burlington Junction, has caved in, making that road impassable, the Burlington Junction Post says.

The bridge across the Nodaway river drainage ditch, near the J. S. Corken farm, near the Junction, also is reported to be in danger of going out, because of an unusual amount of drift lodging against it.

George Surface of the Nodaway township board, has a force of men at work removing the drift.

On Month's Visit.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson of Barnard and her niece, Miss Rose Frazee of this city, left yesterday afternoon for a month's visit at St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs.

WARSAW GIVES UP?

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO EVACUATE POLISH CAPITAL, LONDON HEARS.

SLAVS TO ABIDE TIME

Petrograd Dispatch Says Lack of Ammunition Forces Surrender Temporarily—To Starve Invaders.

London, July 30.—The probable vacuation of Warsaw and the whole Russian salient is indicated in dispatches from Petrograd. The arrival of the empress of Germany at Allenstein and her departure for points beyond the Polish frontier is regarded as evidence that the German forces are preparing to enter the Polish capital.

This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff, as the splendid resistance which the Russians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

It is pointed out, however, by the Russian military critics after conversations with "competent military authorities," that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

In the meantime, fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle, and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks, it is presumed that the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans.

Neither the Germans nor the Austrians are making claim to any new advances along the semi-circular line which runs from the Baltic provinces across the frontier of Galicia. On the contrary, it is admitted by them that the Russians on the Narew front, to the southeast of Warsaw, in the Gora Kalwarya region, and in northern Galicia, near Sokal, are barring their way with heavy counter attacks and that the situation north of the Niemen river and in the southeast, in the Lublin district, generally, is unchanged.

Despite this, however, Petrograd's journalistic war observers, after conversations with "competent military authorities," seemingly are stimulating their readers for a new retreat by the Russians.

They ask that the Russians view the events which are about to transpire with confidence and tranquillity and to maintain their faith "in the glorious Russian army until such time as it shall undertake a decisive aggressive to break, once for all, the power of the stubborn enemy.

In the west there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombing operations.

Leave for Kansas City.

Mrs. T. McShane and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Kathleen, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. McShane's mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn, and her sister, Miss Katherine Vaughn of South Buchanan street, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Norman Chamberlain Here.

Norman Chamberlain of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting E. T. Townsend and family. Mr. Chamberlain is a former resident of this city.

102 RIVER FALLS; STOPS BURLINGTON

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE BUT TRAIN SERVICE IS HAMPERED.

WABASH IS OPEN BUT OPERATION IS DELAYED

Complete Schedule is Being Maintained Today, But at Considerable Handicap—Open "Q" Road Tomorrow.

The flood situation in Nodaway county appears slightly improved today, over conditions yesterday, despite the fact that the train service on the Burlington is virtually shut off and all Wabash trains are being operated behind schedule. The 102 river is slowly falling at all points up stream and also here and the Platte and Nodaway rivers do not appear now to be in danger of flooding lowlands.

The Burlington is running no trains today, but little track was damaged, the annulment of service being merely on account of the water standing on the track at various points, thereby making train operations unsafe. The north bound train No. 10 was stopped here last night, where it is being held today awaiting the opening of the track to the north.

May Open Tomorrow.

A work train is still repairing track between Hopkins and Pickering while a local crew is also repairing flood damage between Bedford and Conway, Ia. It is believed the line can be opened between Maryville and Creston tonight or early tomorrow morning, unless further damage is done by the 102 flood waters local officials announce. The morning train south was operated from Creston to Hopkins today, but on account of the wash out between there and Pickering, service was stopped.

Local officials found on an inspection trip to Arkoe this morning that between eight inches and a foot of water from the 102 river, is standing over the rails, while between eighteen inches and two feet, is reported to be over the rails between Arkoe and Barnard. The water now is near the station, though not yet running over the platform.

The Tarkio branch also is tied up between Tarkio and Fairfax on account of a washout, though the Villisca branch is said to be open yet.

Wabash Trains Delayed.

The Wabash is operating all passenger and freight trains today, though behind schedule. West bound train No. 3 was held up at Conception Junction last night, on account of a washout, but came through today, after the track damage was repaired. No. 12 came through about an hour late this morning.

A train carrying Barton & Bailey's shows to Moberly, stalled here last night, was able to get through this morning.

All other trains are being operated entirely through from Omaha to Stanberry and Brunswick.

The 102 river east of Maryville is falling steadily today. Bert Hilsabeck chief engineer at the municipal water plant, said at noon today that the 102 river had fallen about fourteen inches from 7 o'clock last night to noon today but that the state road is still impassable.

The crest of the flood last night was about two feet below the crest reached by the flood waters two weeks ago and no damage was done to the city water reservoir or the plant, Mr. Hilsabeck said.

At Burlington Junction the water of the Nodaway was reported as raising slightly last night. The estimate flood height is given as four feet lower than the flood of two weeks ago. All train service on the Villisca branch is still on, with slight delays in time. At Skidmore and other towns along the Nodaway similar conditions prevail. No serious trouble is anticipated at present.

The waters of the Platte at Parnell are reported to be steadily but slowly falling since about 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Hehr Better.

Miss Alpha Hehr, a niece of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, who is very ill with appendicitis, was reported slightly better this afternoon.

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Betty Nansen
In The Celebrated Scandal. DON'T MISS THIS TREAT

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The Democrat-Forum can't spare a half page of its space to advertise its want ads, but they do the business just the same.

No so many people are going away and paying high prices this year to be made uncomfortable at summer resorts.

The war in Mexico is not as big a show as it might be, but it has the advantage of being a continuous performance.

The United States now has $1,890,000,000 in gold, more gold than it ever had before, and some people are getting alarmed lest, like King Midas, we be cursed with too much.

A correspondent has it all figured out. The kaiser will finish whipping Russia during the next few weeks, will then crush France and annihilate England for dessert about January 1, and expects to sign a peace treaty on January 27, his birthday.

If a railroad train running between a neutral country and a country at war should have on board a thousand non combatant passengers and a stock of ammunition in the express car, would it be considered legitimate to wreck the train and kill all the innocent passengers because the train carried war supplies?

It is too early to determine who should be nominated for governor or other state officers, but it is not too early for the Democrats of the state to think seriously and determine as to some who should not be nominated. The factionalists, the faddists, the jokes and cheap demagogues should be eliminated early and save them expenses. No man should receive serious consideration whose nomination would endanger the success of the ticket in November.

ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING SUPPLIES.

Congressman Sims of Tennessee has compiled figures from the Department of Commerce which he claims shows that Germany and Austria have received nearer their normal supply of cotton from the United States during the year since the war began than either France or Russia. England has received more than during the year previous, which is taken to be a normal year, while, according to his estimates, Germany and Austria, taken together, have been short 39 per cent, France 42 per cent and Russia 49 per cent. The figures show that both Germany and Austria have received directly from the United States comparatively little cotton since the war got under headway, owing to the domination of the seas by the allies, but the neighboring neutral nations, such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Italy have received enormous increases over their usual purchases. The shipments to Holland, for instance, rose from 33,000 bales to 500,000 bales and those to Sweden from 46,000 in round numbers to 700,000. He believes this shows that Germany and Austria have kept pretty well supplied through these smaller adjoining countries and that Germany has nothing to complain of along that score.

LOST—Silver Monogram watch fob, letters H. E. M. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 30-2

Walker Whiteside in "Melting Pot," Empire theater, Monday. 10c and 20c.

AVIATION CLASS FORMED.

First Organization of Officers Will Go to Pensacola.

Washington.—Announcement was made at the navy department of the selection of nine officers to form the first organized class in aviation. The officers will be assigned at once to the aviation station at Pensacola for the study of the construction, assembly and repair of aeroplanes and later will learn to operate the machines. Practical shop work will be one of the chief features of the first period of instruction.

Another class will be selected a few months later in line with the policy of the department, supported by appropriations by congress, to expedite the development of aviation in the United States navy.

The officers composing the first class are Lieutenants E. F. Johnson, A. C. Reed, E. G. Haas, R. Paunack, W. W. Corry and Ensigns J. P. Murfleet and W. H. Schofield, all of the navy, and Lieutenants E. T. Evans and A. E. Cunningham of the marine corps.

KANSAS GIRLS HAVE BEAUX.

Wheat Crop Makes Wedding Bells Ring In Smith County.

Smith Center, Kan.—The municipal marriage bureau, organized last spring, is to be abolished. What correspondence could not accomplish the maturing wheat crop has been able to do and do well.

There has been an oversupply of women and girls in Smith county, but the coming of the harvest hands has changed all this. Bright young fellows from colleges and universities, east and west, have become interested in the western Kansas girls.

Two weeks' delay in harvest work has given the strangers ample opportunity to go courting, and there isn't a girl in Smith county now who hasn't at least one beau. Many of them have two or three applicants, and the marriage license clerk is anticipating a rushing business.

NEW YORK BOASTS OF BEST ROGUES' GALLERY

Crooks to Number of 10,000 Carefully Indexed.

New York.—This city now has the most complete rogues' gallery in the world. Such is the proud boast made at police headquarters. It took a year for Deputy Police Commissioner Frank A. Lord and Lieutenant John Allen to lift this town into the rogues' gallery leadership, but they have done it, both say.

Crooks, confidence men, murderers, burglars, pickpockets, gangsters, gun men, to the number of 10,000, are now indexed and cross indexed in the modern gallery. Their photographs are on file, also their finger prints, their Bertillon measurements and a vast quantity of other information concerning them. There are now 150,000 finger prints on record in the gallery, all neatly classified.

At a moment's notice any picture can be found. Suppose a second story suspect is brought in. The detectives turn to the section marked "Burglars," then to the subclassifications. They read "Burglars—A, loft; B, safe; C, plain; D, second story."

The police then look under the proper subdivision where the pictures are kept for the photograph of the man under suspicion.

There are 2,500 pictures in the gallery of "general thieves," men whose talents for gaining dollars dishonestly are too varied to be limited to one particular subdivision. Photographs of 1,500 pickpockets, of whom 300 are women, are on file. In the main the subclassifications and the cross indexing are innovations.

Deputy Commissioner Lord said that he had been unable to recover all the photographs which were removed during the Waldo regime. Many of them he feels sure he has replaced. When the pictures were taken out the records went with them, and so it will never be known definitely to what extent the vast correspondence with penal institutions and other police departments has succeeded in repairing the losses.

The police rogues' gallery was started here by Police Commissioner James G. Kelso in 1870. Joseph A. Faurot, the present head of the detective bureau, and Sergeant Crow are largely responsible for building up the present gallery. Faurot was sent to Paris twice, once to study the Bertillon system and then to study finger print methods.

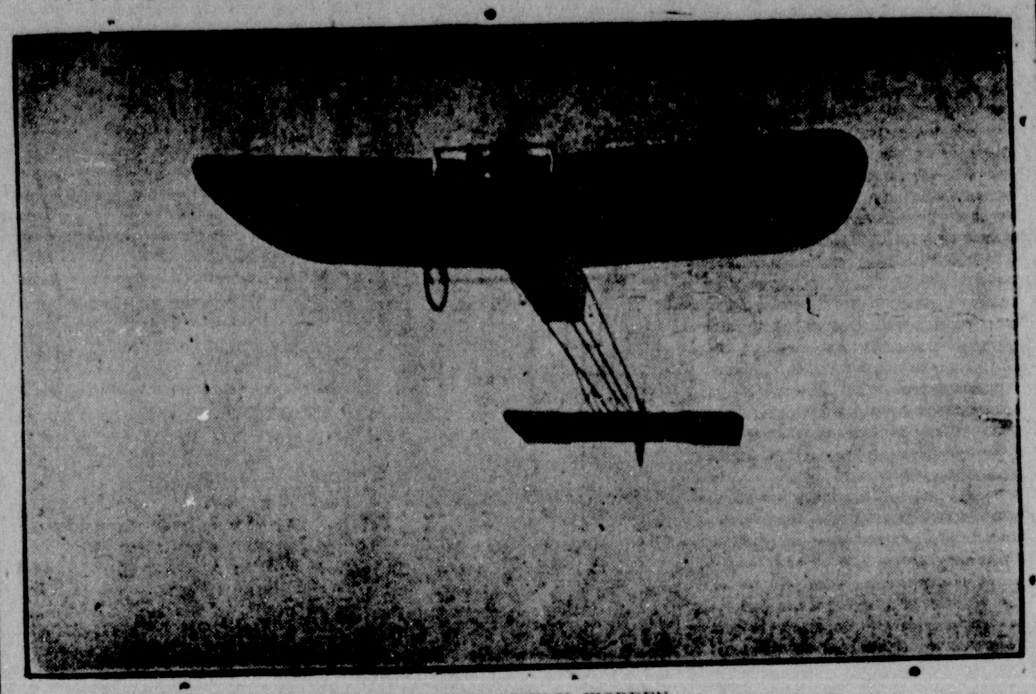
CAPTURE STOWAWAY.

Japanese Lad Missing Four Years is Found.

Port Townsend.—Genjiro Suzuki, a Japanese stowaway, who arrived at Smith Cove on the Sado Maru four years ago and escaped from that vessel by jumping overboard and swimming ashore, was taken into custody a few days ago by United States Immigration Inspector H. A. Myers and will be deported.

After escaping Suzuki worked in logging camps and shingle mills. Last August he signed as cook in the American barkentine Koko Head at Port Angeles. Upon the arrival of the Koko Head here and while checking the crew he was recognized by Inspector Myers.

Will Give Aerial Stunts Here During the County Fair



CAPTAIN JOHN H. WORDEN.

Captain John H. Worden, who gave several aerial flights daily during the Nodaway county fair here last September, with much credit, will return with much better aerial stunts for the Nodaway county fair, to be held here again this year from August 30 to September 4 inclusive.

Captain Worden, besides giving the usual aerial flights, as last year, has arranged a spectacular aerial stunt which promises to be one of the biggest attractions of the entire fair here. It is called "The Siege of Liege."

It will consist of the bombardment of a make-believe fortification, on the model of the one in Belgium, which the Germans took at the beginning of the war. The fort will resist the bombardment from the air, but finally falls.

Captain Worden has been receiving an unusual large amount of praise from the press of Texas and Oklahoma, where he has been giving flights recently.

ICE WAGON TEAM IS 'STUCK'

Everhart Delivery Hampered When "Motor Power" Stalls at Ice House in Flood Waters.

One of the teams used to deliver ice by William Everhart became stalled in the soft mud and flood waters in the state road east of Maryville yesterday afternoon, near the ice house at the municipal water plant reservoir, and one horse got down in the water so much that it nearly drowned before rescued.

The wagon was left stalled in the mud yesterday with the intention of recovering it today.

SHOULD CANDLE ALL EGGS.

State Advises Inspection of "Hen Fruit" in Justice to Buyer and Producer.

The trouble with the egg handling business in Missouri is the method employed in buying eggs. With few exceptions eggs are purchased from the farmer just as they come—good, bad and indifferent, all at the same price. Such a method is unjust. It returns to the producer of good eggs more than his eggs are worth.

Such a system offers no encouragement to the one and subsidizes the other. Estimates place the losses on bad eggs at from three to four millions annually in this state alone. This means the Missouri farmer is losing each year this amount. He is losing it because of the average low price paid for his eggs due to the average low quality.

Before any improvement of these conditions can be made a change must be brought about in the system of buying eggs. This has been done in some localities in the following manner and is recommended by H. L. Kempster, the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station:

The local buyer candles the eggs, sorts out the bad ones and pays for the good at a higher price. The egg buyer can afford to pay a higher price if he knows that all the eggs are good. Where this has been practiced it has resulted in an increase of from three to five cents a dozen over what is being paid in other communities. Bad eggs cease to be produced when there is no sale for them. This means money in the farmer's pocket. He ought to insist that the local egg dealers cooperate and candle the eggs they buy.

HOW TO CAN SWEET CORN.

Department of Home Economics of the University Gives Directions For Housewives.

Now when good sweet corn is so easily procured is the time for the housewife to can some for use next winter. When the corn selected is young and tender and it is canned soon after gathering, the product is far superior to the commercially canned corn. Those who have tried home-canned corn one year do not have to be urged to try it again.

According to the department of home economics of the University of Missouri at Columbia, corn is more difficult to can than fruits and most other vegetables. This is because the corn forms such a compact mass that it is hard to heat through, and because it is more difficult to kill the micro-organisms which cause it to spoil.

To can corn, boil it in salted water, just as if you were going to serve it, from 10 to 15 minutes. Cut it from the cob and pack it in quart jars. Add enough boiling water to completely cover and a rounding teaspoon of salt to each quart. Put on the covers of the jars loosely and place the jars on a rack of some kind in a boiler.

Put in enough clean water to completely cover and boil four hours, counting from the time when the water commences to boil. When the time is up, remove the jars from the water and tighten the lids while the jars are still hot. This is more easily done with a spring seal than with a screw neck jar.

ADVENTISTS MEET AUGUST 5-15.

Singular Sabbath Observers of Missouri to Annual Camp Meet at Columbia.

More than 1,000 Seventh Day Adventists from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Joplin, Jefferson City, Hannibal, Carthage, Cape Girardeau, Galt, Maryville, Springfield, Trenton, Clintin, Neosho and many other places in the state are making preparation to attend the annual camp meeting of the Missouri conference of that denomination, which will be held there August 5 to 15.

A city of more than 150 living tents, as well as a number of large canvas pavilions, will be pitched in order to accommodate the crowd that will be present during the ten days' session and carry out the daily program.

SHUN RHUS TOXICODENDRON!

Difference Between Poison Ivy and Creeper Explained—To Cure Blisters.

Have you ever met up face to face with Rhus Toxicodendron? If not then beware and continue to keep well away from him, advises Prof. H. F. Major, superintendent of grounds of the University of Missouri, who explains that Rhus Toxicodendron is merely the Latin name for poison ivy.

"The vine commonly known as poison ivy," Professor Major said, today, is not related botanically to the Virginia creeper. The leaf of the poisonous plant has three leaflets, while that of the creeper has five. But few other vines have a three-parted leaf.

Poison sumac, a tree which grows to from 10 to 20 feet in height, is the only other poisonous variety of the 'Rhus.' Other poisonous plants are found in this vicinity, but not in abundance.

"Poisoning from these plants is caused by the entrance of the sap of the plant, or the pollen from the flowers, into the pores of the skin, the mouth or blood, or any tender membrane.

"It causes little pustules to form beneath the skin which when broken spread and affect other parts of the body. By preventing the breaking of the pustules, the spread of the poison is stopped and a cure is generally effected."

Boiling hot witch hazel or a solution of permanganate of potash applied to the affected parts are cures recommended.

"In extreme cases of poisoning I have known persons to die from the 'setting in' of the poison and its mixture with the blood," Prof. Major said.

According to Professor Major, some persons seem to be immune to the poisonous plant, the effect of the poison depending somewhat upon the condition of the blood.

Burlington May Have Seedhouse.

S. S. Webb, who has sold seed corn in a small way near Burlington Junction for some time, is planning to open a seedhouse in Burlington Junction soon.

BANKERS FOR FARM EXPERTS

Missouri Financiers Urge Employment of Agricultural Advisers in Every County.

The bankers of Missouri will take the leading part in a campaign whose object is to place a county farm adviser or agent in every county in the state.

Members of the agricultural committee of the Missouri Bankers' Association, have voted to take the initial step in the campaign immediately.

Figures were quoted before the meeting of the committee to show that fifteen counties in the state have advisers, and that ninety-nine have not. To help place agents in these ninety-nine counties and thus insure their agricultural development will be the task which the bankers will undertake in the next twelve months.

The committee voted to send a circular letter to citizens and bankers of every county in the state urging the appointment of a farm adviser, and offering the aid of the association in procuring speakers and in otherwise conducting the campaigns.

Methods by which counties can procure advisers by paying part of the salary of the expert, while the federal government pays the rest, were explained. The bankers will hold themselves in readiness to help form the nucleus of an organization in every separate county.

SHOWS "STOP THIEF" TONIGHT.

Empire Presents Photoplay Farce Featuring Mary Ryan and Harry Mestayer.

The Cohan and Harris farce "Stop Thief," in a five-act photoplay dramatization, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight.

The play hinges around a bunch of kleptomaniacs. The photoplay features Mary Ryan and Harry Mestayer.

BEWARE OF TOO MUCH ICE WATER

Expert of University Says Abundance of Cool Water Is Healthful, However.

"Beware of drinking too much ice water," says Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine at the University of Missouri.

"There is no objection to drinking an abundance of water which is well cooled," said Doctor Ravenel, "but excessive quantities of ice water are dangerous, especially to old people."

Doctor Ravenel said that experiments have shown that the drinking of water in fairly large quantities increases metabolism—in other words that the processes of digestion and absorption are increased in rapidity rather than impaired by its use, so that there is a firm basis for the belief that drinking water tends to make one fat.

"Water is harmful when taken with each mouthful of food," said Doctor Ravenel. "It makes swallowing easier and persons overeat and do not chew properly. It is a much better habit to drink plenty of cool and clean water than to guzzle soft drinks.

These drinks often contain a certain amount of sugar, artificial coloring matter, and artificial flavors, which may be dangerous. Babies and children especially should be supplied with cool water in abundance during the hot season"

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IT IS NOW IN "DOG DAYS."

Beware of Swimming Pool, Old Warning—Starts July 3, Ends August 11.

"Dog days" are now here and it if the warning of old is to be followed the small boy should now beware of the swimming pool.

Dog days is a name given by the ancient astronomers to the twenty days before and the twenty days after the rising of the dog star, or Sirius, with the sun. This period is at present reckoned from July 3 to August 11.

It was for years the common opinion that this conjunction of the rising of the dog star with the rising of the sun was one of the causes of the extreme heat of summer. This conjunction, however, does not occur at the same time in all latitudes, nor is it constant in the same region for a long period; hence there is much variation as to the limits of the dog days.

It is a mere accident that the rising of Sirius with the sun occurs at the hottest season of the year. In time it will take place in the depth of winter. The Egyptians began their year with the helical rising of the dog star, which event coincided with the flood of the Nile.

It Rained .65 Today.

The rainfall from 2 o'clock this morning to daylight amounted to .65 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink.

The United States imported 9,528,462 bushels of corn during the 10 months ending April 30, 1915, and exported 41,206,476 bushels. The average value of this imported corn in the foreign ports whence it was shipped was 61.5 cents per bushel, while the exported corn averaged 79.9 cents per bushel at the United States seaports. Exports of corn meal amounted to 369,791 barrels, equivalent to about 1,600,000 bushels of grain; imports of meal were too small to be mentioned in the official reports of the Department of Commerce.

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During 1914, 3,600,000 dozen eggs were shipped from Shanghai, China, to American Pacific Coast States; their value was $540,000, equivalent to 15 cents per dozen. The freight rate from China to Pacific coast ports via regular lines is $8 per ton (17 cases of eggs to the ton, making a rate of approximately 1.6 cents per dozen). Refrigerator space costs $16 a ton.

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J. V. Miller of Omaha returned to his home Tuesday night after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. N. F. Hopper of 309 West Second street.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Daughter at Lewis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt K. Lewis announce the birth of their daughter, Wednesday, July 28.

To Give Social.

The young women of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a social Wednesday night of next week in the basement rooms of the church. Various games will be provided for amusement and a luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

To Arrange Club Camp.

The "Bridgets" held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Glen Hotchkiss to decide on their plans for tenting at Normal park during Chautauqua week. The club custom has been to spend the week camping.

Mrs. Craig Hostess.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church with a pleasant afternoon at her home, on East Fourth street, yesterday. The hours were spent socially and in planning for the winter work. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Craig, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Lieber Holmes, served a delicious repast.

For Nebraska Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Peery will be hosts tonight at a dinner given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Alliance, Neb., who are visiting in the city. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Ernest Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Peery and daughters, Alice and Louise.

Joins Camping Party.

Miss Mildred Hanna left yesterday for Hector, Minn., to spend several weeks visiting Miss Verlinda Eichmiller, formerly assistant teacher in the home economics department of the State Normal school. Miss Eichmiller and Miss Hanna will join a camping party for an outing at one of the northern lakes. Going, Miss Hanna was accompanied as far as Conception by Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Laura Phoebe Roseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry have named their baby daughter, born Sunday, July 25, Laura Phoebe. The names are given in remembrance of Mr. Roseberry's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Beal Roseberry, who died a number of years ago, and his aunt, Mrs. Laura Beal of East Fourth street.

House Party at Wamsley Farm.

Miss Elfrieda Linville and her guests, Miss Besse Bryant of Moberly, Miss Lavita Awalt of St. Joseph and Miss Mildred Bever of Parsons, Kan., have been guests since yesterday morning at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, south of Maryville. The party will return to the city tonight. Miss Bever is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley.

Senior Class Banquet.

The senior class of the State Normal school gave a banquet Wednesday night at the Linville hotel, entertaining President Ira Richardson, the class patronesses, Misses Beatrix Winn and Mary Hughes, and the class members. Miss Doris Callahan, vice president of the class, presided as toastmistress. The class members present were Miss Ada May Brown, Miss Miriam Bleek, Miss Doris Callahan, Miss Amy Callahan, Miss Maude Compton, Miss May Corwin, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Gladys Holt, Miss Gretchen Jennings, Miss Barbara Millen, Miss Ethel Medsker, Miss Marie Medsker, Miss Clara Meyer, Miss Alice Pemberton, Miss Myrtle Wells, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins, Miss Anna Wells, Miss Myrtle Hogue, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, S. C. Richeson, Orlo Quinn and S. W. Skelton.

Gives Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Green was the hostess of a delightfully informal kensington and luncheon given yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is spending a few weeks with the home crowd. Mrs. Green was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. George Wallace, in entertaining her guests, who were Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Margaret McDougal, Misses Della and Kitty Grems and Miss Nelle Campbell.

Miss McGrew Hostess.

Miss Beatrice McGrew gave a supper Wednesday at 7 p. m. at her home, on Grand avenue, entertaining the students from Mercer county, who are attending the State Normal school. Following the supper the evening was spent with games and music. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler, Miss Pearl Squires, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Frances Kestinson, Miss Nellie Finney, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Tadlock, Miss Eighmy, Miss Edna Sexton, Miss Nettie Doll, Don Branan, Mr. Singleton, N. M. Maxwell, Mr. Chandler, Lon Adams, Robert Venables and Mr. Howland.

Entertains Class Members.

Viron Bird and his sister, Miss Lottie Bird entertained the members of the 1913 and 1915 classes of the Parnell high school last night with a pleasant party at their home. The hours were spent with informal games and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. All the class members were present with the exception of two. The absent ones were Miss Marguerite Gaynor and Martin Farrell. Those present were Miss Ruth Tinney, Miss Ora Bishop, Miss Lula Hutchinson, Miss Iva Fish, Misses Cecile and Lucile Collins, Miss Matie Evans, Miss Elma Martin, Miss Bird, Virgil Spoonemore, Troy Bloomfield and Viron Bird. The visiting friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Miss Myrtle Hutchinson, Miss Blanche Bloomfield, Miss Stella Miller.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—20,000. Market slow; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—14,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market slow; top, $7.35.

Sheep—2,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, $7.20.

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MAITLAND MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

Involuntary Proceedings Instituted Against R. S. Nowland.

Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted at St. Joseph yesterday in federal court against R. S. Nowland, a merchant at Maitland. The petition was filed by the Rossi Saddlery company, St. Joseph, and by two Atchison firms.

GRAHAM TO PLAY BOLCKOW.

County Base Ball Team, Which Won This Week 10-3, to Try Again.

A base ball game between the teams of Graham and Bolckow is planned for Graham Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable and the ground is in condition. The two teams played last Sunday, the result being 10 to 3 in Graham's favor.

BURLINGTON TO PLAY CLARINDA.

Junction Boosters Arrange Game Sunday Afternoon With Fast Iowa Team.

The Burlington Junction base ball team has arranged for a base ball game at Bever park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, with the fast team of Clarinda, Ia.

SKIDMORE TO HAVE A SHOW.

The Eldridge & Embree Exhibit Billed for County Town Today.

The Eldridge & Embree combination show is scheduled for appearance at Skidmore tonight. The show consists of circus work of various kinds, tight wire walking by Mrs. Eldridge and an exhibition of trained ponies by Mr. Eldridge.

Several other acts of merit are promised.

INTERIOR DECORATION FINISHED.

First Presbyterian Church Ready for Use in Sunday Services.

The work of redecorating the First Presbyterian church will be finished this week and the usual services will be held there Sunday.

The entire interior has been frescoed in colors of cream and buff with a harmonious ceiling decoration, and the organ pipes bronzed. Other needed repairs have been done and the building put in good shape.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET.

Pickering Christians Plan All-Day Service and Basket Dinner Sunday.

The Christian church of Pickering will hold its annual congregational meeting and basket dinner at the church Sunday, August 1. The program of the day will open with the usual Bible school service in the morning, followed by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Plummer.

At noon a basket dinner will be served on the church lawn, and during the afternoon there will be a preaching service, conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville.

CLEARMONT ARRANGES 3 GAMES.

Base Ball Team Will Play Skidmore, Shenandoah and Stanberry—Next Three Sundays.

Baseball games for the following three Sunday afternoons have been scheduled by the Clearmont base ball team. Next Sunday it will play Skidmore on the home grounds, while Shenandoah, Ia., will come to Clearmont for a game Sunday, August 8.

Clearmont will play the Stanberry Red Sox, that expert amateur team at Stanberry, Sunday afternoon, August 15. It is expected to be a great game, as Clearmont will probably "load" for that occasion, if necessary.

The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—to producers of the United States increased 0.8 per cent from May 15 to June 15; in the past five years prices decreased in like period 0.8 per cent. On June 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 5.1 per cent lower than a year ago, 4.7 per cent lower than two years ago, but 2.5 per cent higher than the average of the past five years on June 15.

Bridge Builders Give Bond.

Bond for $500, with the Lion Bonding and Surety company of Omaha, was filed with County Clerk Fred Yeomans today by the Illinois Steel Bridge company of Jacksonville, Ill., which was awarded the contract recently to build a new steel bridge across the Nodaway river near Burlington Junction.

Raines Family Home.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters returned last night from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Raines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio.

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THE LADIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE Market at Price & McNeal's All Day Saturday, July 31

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO.

Five-Year-Old Son of Jesse Davis Slightly Injured This Afternoon.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis was slightly injured this afternoon when he was knocked down by an auto and received a small cut above hi seye. The car was driven by Miss Gladys Daugherty, and as she turned the corner at the Pearson drug store, going north, the child ran out from the walk and was struck by the steps of the car, knocking him over.

The child was taken to the office of Dr. F. R. Anthony for treatment. His injuries were very slight.

Trend of Prices.

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 5.6 per cent in June; in the past 7 years the price level increased about 0.2 per cent during June. On July 1 the index figure of prices was about 1.0 per cent higher than a year ago, 13.2 per cent higher than two years ago, and 0.1 per cent lower than the average of the past seven years on July 1.

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Leaves for Dakota.

Mrs. Anna M. Snyder left this morning for Oelrich, S. D., where she will spend the coming two months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Beal.

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J. E. Bailey Home.

J. E. Bailey returned this morning from a three weeks' trip to Chicago and St. Louis, during which he visited the furniture markets, buying new goods for the Maryville Furniture company. Mrs. Bailey and son accompanied him for the first two weeks and enjoyed an outing in Chicago and at the Lake Michigan resorts.

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Ten members of the University of Missouri faculty will serve as judges at the Missouri state fair at Sedalia next fall.

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CARRANZA TAKES PACHUCA

Chieftain Reports Defeat of Flying Villa Column.

Washington, July 30.—General Carranza cabled his Washington agency that his forces after six hours' fighting had captured Pachuca and routed the Villa flying column, which was working south to reinforce Zapata forces near Mexico City.

General Carranza's dispatch was the first word from behind the veil which has covered military operations about Mexico City for almost two weeks. When General Gonzales' and Carranza's army evacuated Mexico City on July 17, it was announced they were going out to meet a Villa force moving south.

The Carranza authorities claim their victory eliminates Villa forces from central Mexico.

So serious has the food shortage become in Mexico City that the United States will make immediate representations to Carranza and Zapata, urging that provisions be permitted to get through to the starving people in the capital.

Canadian Troops Arrive at Plymouth.

St. John, N. B., July 30.—The steamships Hesperian and Herschel, carrying three regiments of Canadian mounted rifles, numbering 1,800 men and 450 horses, on their way to join the British forces in the field, arrived safely at Plymouth, England, according to cable dispatches. The men were sent out from Quebec.

Two More Ships Torpedoed.

London, July 30.—The Belgian steamship Princess Marie Jose of 1,953 tons gross burden, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Twenty-one members of the crew of twenty-five were saved. The Swedish brig Fortune was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Gerard Has Talk With Hollweg.

Berlin, July 30.—Dr. Theobold von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, who returned to the capital from a visit to the army headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany. The conference between

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SUE J. J. HALL FOR $2.499

Implement Manufacturing Firm Says Maryville Dealer Owes on Six Promissory Notes.

A blanket suit of six counts for $2,499.13, alleged to be still due plaintiff on six promissory notes given the last two years, was filed in circuit court this afternoon by the Parlin & Orendorff Plow company against J. J. Hall, hardware and implement dealer, Sixth and Main streets. The suit is set for trial in the September term here.

The counts are for the following amounts: $300, $699, $35.50, $150, $530, $784.63.

MEET TO ORDER IN HEATING

Normal Regents Consider Bids for Installing Direct Radiation and Diplomas to Students.

A meeting of the board of regents of the Normal is being held in the Normal building this afternoon for the purpose of considering bids for installing a direct radiation heating system at the Normal. Several bids are said to have been submitted.

The specifications are that the work shall have been completed by September 14. The state legislature last winter appropriated $14,000 with which to make this improvement. The Normal has been heated only by hot air circulations through the building by means of fans, operated from the heating plant, east of the Normal building.

The board of regents of the Normal met at 10 o'clock this morning in short session to consider the issuance of diplomas and certificates to the students who are expected to qualify for them at the close of the summer quarter, next Wednesday. No diplomas or certificates will be formally issued, however, until the final grades are submitted and checked up.

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That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

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THREE CHILDREN MURDERED

Slain With Hammer and Parents Beaten Into Insensibility.

Temple, Tex., July 30.—Three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer. Grimes and his wife also were beaten into unconsciousness and Mrs. Grimes is not expected to live.

When Grimes recovered consciousness he dressed his three remaining living children, sending them to a neighbor half a mile away for help. Bloodhounds have been sent to the Grimes home.

Two of the dead children were twin babies and the third a seven-year-old boy.

CONDENSED NEWS

Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, was transferred to the retired list on account of old age.

Wisconsin university has been enriched between $400,000 and $500,000 by the will of J. S. Tripp of Prairie du Sac, Wis., banker and lawyer.

Lax morals and gambling prevail on excursion boats plying out of Chicago, according to a report of an investigation by the Juvenile Protective association.

The Neutrality league of St. Louis announced it would make a fight for the revocation of the charters of big manufacturing companies making munitions for shipment to Europe.

Thirty thousand American settlers have entered Canada since the outbreak of war. Immigration to the Dominion from Great Britain and continental Europe has almost ceased since last August.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.10¾; Sept., $1.05

Corn—July, 79c; Sept., 73⅝c.

Oats—July, 54¾c; Sept., 37¾c.

Pork—Sept., $13.65; Oct., $13.80.

Lard—Sept., $8.07½; Sept., $8.15.

Ribs—Sept., $9.47½; Oct., $9.45.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, $1.11½@1.13½; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 50@55c; standard, 56¼@56¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.20@10.25; westerns, $6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.25; calves, $7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.90; light, $7.05@7.60; mixed, $6.30@7.50; heavy, $6.10@6.95; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $6.50@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; sheep, $6@6.80; lambs, $6.25@8.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; 10@15c higher; beeves, $7.65@9.75; cows and heifers, $5@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8@10. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 15@25c lower; heavy, $5.90@6.20; light, $6.25@7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; 25c higher; lambs, $7@8.60; wethers, $5.25@6.50; ewes, $4.75@6.25.

The "Bread Line"

You see it every day at every good grocer's in town. It's a line of wise customers calling for Butter-Nut Bread. They've learned by experience that Butter-Nut, crisp, flaky, delicious, is the one bread that every member of the family likes.

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10 cents the loaf—but be sure you see the Butter-Nut label.

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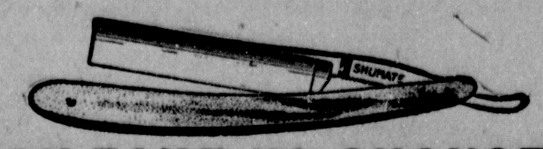

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES!

Shumate Razors are Guaranteed for Life.

For Sale by

Garrett and Eckert Hardware Company

Razors Honed Free---Ask About It.

BUILD 6 MILES OF ROAD IN A DAY.

Mountain Grove Farmers and Business Men Cooperate in Improving Highway Conditions.

As the result of one day's work by the business men and farmers of the vicinity of Mountain Grove, six miles of the worst road of the county has been placed in the best of condition.

The work was done recently by 150 men, who responded to the call of the Mountain Grove Commercial Club. Armed with shovels and other implements, they were taken six miles out of town in motor cars.

There they worked until noon, when a basket luncheon was served by the women of Mountain Grove. At night they returned over the six miles of road they had improved.

The Commercial Club is planning to organize all the towns between there and Springfield to work the whole road in one day. Not content with pledging themselves to work six miles of road in each direction, the good road boosters are preparing to launch a campaign for good roads throughout this section by levying a small tax on each acre of land.

Missouri towns with a population of from 1,000 to 6,000 are greatly in need of improved water and sewage systems according to E. J. McCausland, dean of the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri. Mr. McCausland recently inspected the water and sewage systems in ten Missouri towns.

Yes—We Have It

And we honestly believe that

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Fine a Drunk $10.

Charles Hagers of Maryville was fined $10 and costs of $6.10 in police court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Miss Ethel Huddelson of Shelby, Ia., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas for a few days, left for her home this morning.

POSTPONE BAPTIST RALLY

Evangelistic Campaign Planned by County Churches Deferred Because of Flood Conditions.

On account of the general bad condition of the roads and delay in train service caused by the flood situation, the progressive campaign and general county rally planned for Sunday by the Baptist churches of the county has been indefinitely postponed.

The plans made for the work Sunday will be carried out as arranged if it can be done before the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association the first week in September.

The plan had been to make a campaign of Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties for the first three Sundays in August, making a general rally day for each county. The First Baptist church of this city was the center for the Nodaway campaign, and gospel teams from the church had planned to visit the various rural churches, bringing as many as possible from each church to a grand rally Sunday night at the Maryville church.

DRIFT TAKES OUT BRIDGE.

The "Jones" Span Across 102 North of Pickering Washed Away.

The Jones bridge over the 102 river, two miles north of Pickering, on the Saints' Highway, was washed out by driftwood lodging against the structure Wednesday.

HEADS CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL.

F. P. Robinson Elected Superintendent to Succeed E. R. Utter.

Fred P. Robinson was elected superintendent of the First Christian Bible school at a short business meeting held at the close of the usual service Sunday morning.

Mr. Robinson was chosen to succeed Prof. Ennis R. Utter, who, with Mrs. Utter, leaves Monday morning for a year's stay in California.

Mrs. Stauble Home.

Mrs. Rosanna Stauble of East First street, has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Season Fair Tickets

On sale at Fair Headquarters, call and let me explain the advantages and saving in buying these tickets. I also want live responsible agents in every town in the county, LIBERAL COMMISSION.

J. A. Ford

Phone Hanamo 600 Manager

Get In Touch With The Right Party

If the proposition you have has merit a want ad will place you in touch with the right party for your proposition.

A want ad will rent land or houses, sell live stock or implements; and do it at a cost which is so small that you can hardly consider it as cost.

Tomorrow try one of these want ads. The result will be a pleasant surprise to you.

TWO EASTLAND PROBES OF GOVERNMENT ON

Ship Line Head Is Released Following Arrest.

Chicago, July 30.—With William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in charge of one investigation and a federal grand jury empanelled by Federal Judge K. M. Landis conducting another, interest centered in the federal government's efforts to fix the blame for the capsizing of the steamer Eastland last Saturday with the resultant loss of hundreds of lives. The state investigation of the disaster was halted temporarily to await service of mitimi upon six men, charged by the coroner's jury with responsibility for the disaster.

Of the six men held responsible by the coroner's verdict, Walter K. Greenebaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, lessee of the Eastland; Engineer J. M. Erickson and Captain Harry Pedersent have been arrested. Greenebaum was released on $20,000. Erickson and Pedersen were arrested, but have not given bail.

Inspectors Robert Reid and C. C. Eckliff were taken into custody. The sheriff found he could not arrest William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship company, owner of the Eastland as he was in Chicago on a federal subpoena from his home in Benton Harbor, Mich. Reid was released on a bond of $10,000.

FOUR MEXICANS TO HANG

Judge McAllister Refuses Writ of Habeas Corpus to Condemned Men.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 30.—Superior Judge McAllister denied the writs of habeas corpus for the four Mexicans condemned to be hanged today. Attorneys for the anti-capital punishment adherents will attempt to appeal the cases to the supreme court.

Two possibilities remained in the struggle to avert the death penalty. Appeal to the supreme court was one and the other lay in consideration by the state board of pardons and paroles of a request for further reprieve received from Secretary of State Lansing. The request was based on an appeal from Villa representatives and was sent "in view of the political situation in Mexico."

Water Main Blown Out With Dynamite

Bellingham, Wash., July 30.—The water main leading from the reservoir which supplies the town of Blaine, on the international border, was dynamited. The town is without water supply. A placard on a fence near the scene of the explosion read: "Put out the Japs or there will be something worse than this happen."

ENGLAND TO DOUBLE SUPPLY OF SHELLS

London, July 30.—Sixteen national munitions factories have been established in England and after consultation with the French ministry, the British government has decided to set up an additional ten large establishments.

This announcement was made in the house of commons by the minister of munitions, David Lloyd-George, who told of the progress made by his department in overcoming the shortage in shells that had prevented the army on the continent from doing all it might otherwise have done.

These new factories are being erected in the vicinity of the arsenals and the existing armament establishments and, according to Mr. Lloyd-George, when the government has completed in a few weeks the developments it is now engaged on, the supply of shells will be doubled.

"This," said the minister, "will not merely enable us to support our men, but will enable them to cleave their way through to victory."

EAT FRIED CHICKEN SEPT. 1.

Missouri Poultry Clubs to Celebrate Newest "Holiday," This Year.

"Fried chicken day" is the latest addition to the poultry celebrations in Missouri, and will be observed on Wednesday, September 1.

Every branch organization of the Missouri state poultry association and all other poultry show organizations are urged to make plans for an all-day picnic on that date and invite everybody to participate in the event. It will be time for the local poultry breeders to talk over plans for exhibiting some of their best fowls at the Missouri state fair, September 25—October 2; at the Panama-Pacific exposition, November 18-28; and at the Missouri state poultry show, Joplin, December 7-11, besides a number of local shows in their own territory.

The celebration is being promoted by the Missouri state poultry association for the purpose of arousing more interest in the poultry industry of the state.

The Misses Saunders Home.

Misses Prudence and Floy Saunders returned yesterday from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Warrensburg, Sedalia and Kansas City.

AT THE EASTLAND WRECK.

Diver Emerging With Body of Victim Is Shown at the Right.

Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	50	38	568	Boston	57	32	640
Brooklyn	48	41	539	Chicago	57	34	622
Boston	47	44	516	Detroit	56	35	611
Pittsb'gh	45	44	506	Wash'ton	46	45	505
Chicago	43	43	500	New York	43	46	483
New York	41	43	488	St. Louis	37	54	407
St. Louis	44	49	473	Cleveland	35	56	385
Cincin'ti	36	52	409	Phila	31	60	341
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	53	39	576	St. Paul	57	38	600
Kan. City	52	40	565	Ind'polis	52	42	547
Pittsb'gh	50	41	549	Min'polis	52	44	542
St. Louis	49	43	533	Kan. City	50	47	513
Newark	48	43	527	Louisville	46	47	495
Brooklyn	44	53	455	Cleveland	41	48	461
Buffalo	42	54	438	Milw'kee	42	52	447
Baltimore	34	59	366	Columbus	37	57	394
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	59	34	634	Omaha	46	49	484
Denver	53	37	590	Sioux City	42	47	472
Lincoln	45	44	506	St. Joseph	36	54	400
Topeka	47	46	505	Wichita	37	54	407

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Cincinnati:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	20	1
Cincinnati	0	5	9

Ragan-Whaling; Dale-Wingo.

Second game.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	11
Cincinnati	0	6	10

Ragan-Gowdy; Benton-Clarke.

At St. Louis:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	11	0
St. Louis	1	4	0

Mayer-Killifer; Griner-Snyder.

At Pittsburgh:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	3
Pittsburgh	8	9	1

Pfeffer-McCarty; Kantlehan-Gibson.

American League.

At Washington:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	8	0
Washington	2	9	2

Walker-O'Neill; Johnson-Ainsmith.

At Philadelphia:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	7	2
Philadelphia	1	5	2

Koob-Agnew; Bressler-Lapp.

At New York:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	7	9	1
New York	6	11	2

Boland-Stanage; Warhop-Sweeney.

Federal League.

At St. Louis:

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	11	20	2
St. Louis	8	15	2

Moseley-Rariden; Plank-Chapman.

At Chicago:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	2	9	1
Chicago	4	5	2

Krapp-Blair; Hendrix-Wilson.

At Pittsburgh:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	5	5
Pittsburgh	3	9	1

Suggs-Owens; Allen-O'Connor.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	9	0
Pittsburgh	5	7	0

Quinn-Jacklitsch; Knetzer-O'Connor.

At Kansas City:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	8	0
Kansas City	0	8	3

Marion-Simon; Henning-Easterly.

Western League.

At Wichita:

	R.	H.	E.
Omaha	2	8	2
Wichita	3	11	0

Ingersoll-Krueger; Riley-Griffith.

At Topeka:

	R.	H.	E.
Sioux City	5	6	0
Topeka	3	6	2

Boothby-Crosby; Grover-Rapps.

At Denver:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	6	13	5
Denver	7	10	3

Vance-Bliss; Mitchell-Shestak.

At Lincoln:

	R.	H.	E.
Lincoln	1	5	1
Des Moines	4	6	0

Dawson-Yantz; Gilligan-Graham.

Accused of Forging Passports.

Washington, July 30.—Representations were made to the Berlin government by the United States relating to reports that German spies apprehended in England have been supplied with American passports by German officers.

French Aeroplane Falls 1,000 Feet.

Issy Les Molineaux, France, July 30.—A French aeroplane, carrying a pilot and an observer, fell to the ground from a height of about 1,000 feet, while making a flight here, killing both men.

Former Maryville Residents Keep Open House for Visitors in California

By courtesy of a western traveler, who is just now "doing" the Pacific coast exposition, the Democrat-Forum has been given a lot of news of the former Maryville people, now sojourners in the west that reads like a letter from home. The exodus of Maryville people to the west, particularly to Southern California, has been greater than the stay-at-homes like to think of in the last few years. At this season a great many Nodaway county people are touring the various places of interest and enjoying the visits with old friends, now residents of the coast cities.

The letter follows:

"When one reaches Los Angeles, it is just like being at home again. So many Maryville people are here and they all keep open house with the glad hand out for every traveler from Nodaway. Their heart strings are loosened for every one from the old home town as every tourist this summer has learned.

"It would be impossible to give a complete list of the former residents living in and near Los Angeles, which is the 'hub' of the southwest. A few of them are C. J. Colden, Harry Irwin, Charles Irwin, Harry Weir, (who was formerly in the mercantile business in this city), Dr. W. H. Byers, Mrs. Carrie Taylor and her daughters, the Misses Katherine and Anna Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condon, (Tom has a good job on the Los Angeles Times), Mrs. Ethel Reed, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of this city, and Roy Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin have their residence over in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles and just now they are entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, of Maryville. Judge and Mrs. W. W. Ramsay have a beautiful home at Glendale, another of the delightful suburban towns.

"At San Diego, Dr. Charles M. Hosmer, a brother of R. P. Hosmer, is located and has a good practice. Former postmaster S. R. Beech and Mrs. Beech Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beech, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech are all living here. The Craig boys are also here and doing fine as are also Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin. Mr. Martin was a partner of the late James Todd in publishing the Nodaway Democrat up to 1888 when they left Maryville.

"Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon are living at Coronado, just across the bay from San Diego.

"The one thing most noticeable is how quickly all these folk get the habit of boosting for their own particular locality. California is certainly a country of boosters and the Maryville crowd can keep up with the natives after a few weeks living in the Southern California sunshine.

"J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., were in Los Angeles attending the Elks convention. Dr. Wallace is a brother of J. A. Wallace of Maryville and he and his wife will stop in Maryville on their return trip home.

"Charles C. Perrin is located in San Francisco and he is now entertaining his mother, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, who will visit the exposition and other places of interest in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Litts and family are also located in San Francisco. Among the Maryville residents in the various suburban towns of Los Angeles are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bales, Dr. R. M. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Alkire, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

"Mrs. E. C. Phares and son, Kyle, have a cottage at Ocean Park. They expect to return to Maryville about August 10. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven have a cottage at Long Beach and will spend the next two months there. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend are also at Long Beach for the remainder of the summer. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and daughter, Edith, are in Los Angeles and will probably remain there for the next few months. Misses Vijune and Abbie Colden are visiting their father, C. J. Colden at Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., are now in Los Angeles, and will visit other places of interest before returning to Maryville which they will do about the middle of August.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and their auto party from Barnard arrived in San Francisco Thursday, July 22. Judge and Mrs. John Thompson, formerly of Maryville, who have been living at Phoeniz, Ariz., are now living at Berkley, Cal.

"Miss Ruby Melvin, who taught in the schools of Long Beach last year, and Miss Jessie Mutz, a teacher in the Hanford school, are now attending the University of California at Berkley. Both young women will visit in Maryville in August and return to their schools in September. Miss Alicia Keeler of this city, is also a student at Berkley for the summer. Miss Esther Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, of Maryville, is visiting at Maysville, Cal., wtih her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts. There is not a one of the crowd but what is prospering and happy and has a warm spot in his heart for Maryville, that the California sunshine will never quite fade away."

Another Maryville resident living in San Francisco is Mrs. James Edward Duffy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis of Maryville, who spent several months this spring with their daughter. The Democrat-Forum is received daily at the Missouri building at San Francisco and is enjoyed daily by some one of the home crowd, who is sure to be found at the building. Both expositions, the Panama-Pacific at San Francisco and the one at San Diego, are well worth attending, especially the former.

MOSQUITO CARRIES MALARIA.

Doctor Ravenel of the University of Missouri Tells of Insect Disease Carriers.

"In addition to being pests, many insects are carriers of disease," says Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri.

"Some insects, such as the ordinary house fly, act mechanically as filth carriers," continues Doctor Ravenel. "Other insects act like a syringe, mechanically drawing blood from sick persons and injecting it into other persons sick or well.

"This is also true for animals among which heavy losses are often due to bites of insects. Texas fever, which causes a loss to the farmers of the South and the cattle trade of at least $60,000,000 per year is carried by a tick.

"In man the most important disease conveyed by insects in Missouri is malarial fever. The germ, which belongs to the animal kingdom, is in the blood. The mosquito in biting draws the young parasites into its stomach where they undergo a stage of development which requires about twelve days.

"During this time they multiply enormously and finally reach the salivary gland of the mosquito. Then the bite injects the germ into the person bitten, and infection takes place.

"The breeding of the mosquito should be prevented. This insect always lays its eggs in stagnant water. These hatch and produce the well-known wigglers. Where the water cannot be drained, the surface of such pools should be covered with crude oil, which fills the breathing apparatus of the larvae and kills it by suffocation.

"In rooms where sick persons are kept all windows should be screened, or mosquito netting placed over the bed of the patient. The mosquito does not naturally harbor the disease, but must get the germs from a sick person.

"Those persons who are obliged to go into mosquito infected districts can protect themselves by the use of oils, such as the oil citronella and oil of penny-royal which are repulsive to the mosquitos.

"It is also well to take quinine, if the district is known to be infected with malaria. The average dose should be five grains each day, but a physician should be consulted as to the amount to be taken."

Doctor Ravenel says malaria was very common a few years ago in Southeastern Missouri, but that it had practically disappeared where the lands have been reclaimed for cultivation.

"It is curious that people will do so much more for commercial purposes than they will for public health," says Doctor Ravenel.

Wall Paper
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HAVE YOU ONE OF
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IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

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STATE MAY AID ROAD WORK

Prison Board Plans to Help Counties Use Idle Convicts—Now Costs 51 Cents Daily.

Convicts will be placed at the call of the counties desiring to use them, on a basis that will make cheap permanent road building an immediate possibility in Missouri, if the counties will wake up to the situation.

The state prison board, composed of John P. Gordon, state auditor; E. P. Deal, state treasurer, and John T. Barker, attorney general, have been giving the subject investigation. They believe it is not only feasible and practical to work convicts on Missouri roads, but a desirable thing to do so.

The matter has been pressed upon the board by Frank W. Buffum, the state highway commissioner, and as soon as Mr. Barker returns to the state from the east, where he is filling chautauqua engagements, the prison board will take formal action, setting out the regulations and conditions by which convicts will be available for road work.

Will Recommend State Aid.

Under the present law not to exceed one-fourth of the full number of convicts in the penitentiary may be worked on the roads. The law sets forth that the prison board and the warden shall determine upon what conditions the convicts shall be allowed to work on the roads. The rule in the past has been that the state merely should furnish the convicts; the counties should do the rest—furnish guards, machinery and food for the entire camp.

Even on that basis the convict camp in Osage county has demonstrated that the convicts can be worked at a cost of from seventy cents to seventy-five cents a day. But the state prison board is going to recommend that the state do more than that in order to get the use of convicts thoroughly established in the state.

May Provide Guards Too.

The state is now changing from the contract system to the state employment rule for its twenty-five hundred convicts. It has employed a superintendent of industry and started an overall and shirt factory to take care of a few hundred convicts.

But there still remain hundreds for whom there is no employment. Rather than have these men remain idle and without profitable employment, the prison board will co-operate with Commissioner Buffum in using several hundred of them this fall—in fact, all the counties want the one-fourth limit fixed by law.

The state will be willing to furnish the guards instead of putting that burden on the counties.

It costs an average of fifty-one cents a day to take care of a convict at the prison.

But with the state furnishing the guards and making a considerable contribution toward the cost of feeding the prisoners, the proposition ought to be one that the counties or road districts wanting permanent highways this fall should snap up.

If the prison board makes the arrangements Mr. Gordon predicts, the cost of convict labor for road work will be brought down considerably under fifty cents. The board, Mr. Gordon said, would send one hundred convicts to the counties applying for them first. He said they should be handled in camps of fifty each.

TO BE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Many Premiums Are Offered at State Fair—Experiment Experts to Show Model Farm.

The poultry show at the Missouri state fair promises to be one of the largest and best held at Sedalia for many years. Uniform coops are furnished free, the premiums are large, and there are to be many educational features in connection with the poultry department which will make it attractive to both the farmer and the fancier.

The state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, will put on a miniature model ten-acre poultry farm, and will distribute bulletins showing just how the farm should be operated to make a living from poultry raising. There will also be a poultry lecture or demonstration each day from eleven to twelve o'clock.

The poultry department will be superintended by the state poultry board with a force of experienced poultrymen from the state poultry experiment station, to handle the birds. The work will be done under the direction of T. E. Quisenberry, who is to superintend the poultry show at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The state poultry board, through the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, offers $20 additional cash special prizes on each first prize won, where there are three or more entries in the class. The same rules and regulations govern these specials as govern the regular prizes offered by the state fair.

These specials are intended to encourage a good exhibit from Missouri and are limited to Missouri breeders only. The regular prizes are: $3, first; $2, second; and $1, third, on single entries. Pen prizes are: $5, first; $3, second; and $2, third.

The average annual value of principal farm products carried in international trade—that is, the total exports from all countries or imports into all countries—is estimated, for cotton $1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, $774,000,000; raw wool, $480,000,000; hides and skins, $392,000,000 coffee, $386,000,000; sugar, $382,000,000; rice, $278,000,000; barley and malt, $220,000,000; corn and meal, $210,000,000; unmanufactured tobacco, $192,000,000; butter, $173,000,000 tea, $143,000,000; rye and flour, $125,000,000, and oats, $102,000,000.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Black leather wrist bag containing two pieces embroidery and small change. Return Mrs. Awalt, 322 North Walnut. 29-31

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

WANTED—Paper carrier at Kansas City Star office, 109 West Third. W. G. A. Edwards, proprietor. 30-2

LOST—White Angora cat, yellow and black markings and gray tail. Dr. Bone. Liberal reward. 28-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 116 South Walnut. Hanamo phone 3430. 28-30

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 116 South Walnut. Vacant Aug. 15. Hanamo phone 268. 28-30

On Vacation Trip.

Mrs. Gay Leeper, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle store, will leave tomorrow night for a three weeks' vacation, during which she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown of Kansas City, and at Wichita, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Walker Whiteside in "Melting Pot," Empire theater, Monday. 10c and 20c.

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NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
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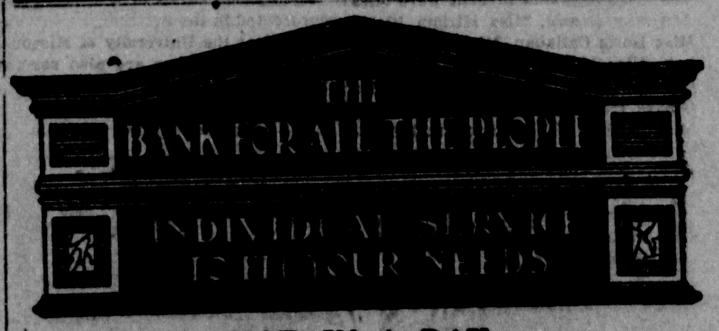

NOT IN A DAY

MANY people, have wished they could establish a new character over night, or in a few days.

In the same way people wish for money or a bank account.

However character and a bank account are very much alike.

Neither can be established in a day, and both can only be formed by habit. This bank can soon help you form the money habit.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN ITS SIZE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1915. NO. 49.

TWO TOWNSHIP'S MAY VOTE BONDS

CIRCULATE PETITIONS ASKING SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN 2 TOWNSH

WEST COUNTY VOTERS WANT BETTER BRIDGES

Will Ask County Court Next Week to Grant Request for Proposition for More Money.

Although the petitions asking the county court to call an election next week to vote on a proposition to issue $300,000 in special bridge improvement bonds, is going ahead with considerable success, several townships also may vote on propositions of a similar nature, regardless of the county proposition.

A petition is being circulated in Monroe township this week, asking the county court to call a special election that voters of Monroe township may vote on a proposition to issue $25,000 in special road bonds this summer. The petition already has many signers.

Petitions asking the county court to call a special election that the voters of Nodaway township may vote on a proposition to issue $35,000 in special road and bridge improvement bonds this summer, also are being circulated in Burlington Junction and rural neighborhoods of Nodaway township.

Need Many New Culverts.

Both petitions will be presented to the county court when it meets in regular session here next Monday, if a sufficient number of voters have been induced by that time to sign the petitions. It is believed there will be no trouble in doing this.

Whether either proposition will carry when put to a vote is questionable, reports indicate, though both Nodaway and Monroe townships need many new township culverts and bridges.

The Post, discussing the proposition to issue township bonds, says in part:

For several years Nodaway township has lacked sufficient funds to build the bridges and culverts necessary for good roads. The township board has done all the permanent work the funds wound allow and still the bridges and culverts are in bad condition.

Since early spring a number of the heaviest taxpayers in the township have been urging a bond issue and since the heavy rains two weeks ago, when so many bridges and culverts in the township were damaged or destroyed, the sentiment in favor of the proposition has grown strong.

Several townships of the county have voted bonds and now have good bridges and culverts. Nodaway, one of the richest townships in the county, can hardly afford to lag behind on this proposition. It has always been the case that good roads increased the value of land and other real estate, and it will prove the same here. At present the state promises to give an equal amount that is spent by the township for permanent work.

The petitions now have about sixty signers. They are now at the banks in Burlington Junction.

To Visit at Des Moines.

Miss Neva Airy left this morning for Des Moines, Ia., to visit her aunts, Mrs. Harry Foster and Miss Lou Garrett.

SKIDMORE TO PLAY CLEARMONT.

Two County Base Ball Teams Cross Bats Sunday—Change Management.

The Skidmore base ball team will play the Clearmont team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon, weather permitting. The following Sunday the Skidmoreans will contest with the Maitland team on the home grounds, and with Arkoe Sunday, August 22, according to present schedule. The game scheduled for last Sunday between Arkoe and Skidmore was postponed on account of rain.

Arkoe is one of the new towns of the county to come into the base ball fray. Virtually every town in Nodaway county now has a base ball team, with only Conception and Quitman excepted.

A change in management in the Skidmore team is announced this week by the New Era. C. Little succeeds Fred Masters, resigned, temporarily.

BECKER IS DEAD

FORMER NEW YORK POLICE OFFICIAL PAYS DEATH PENALTY.

DECLARES INNOCENCE

Wife Failed to Induce Governor Whitman to Interfere in the Famous Case—Flays Governor.

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker, former New York police lieutenant, convicted of instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing this morning.

Father Cashin, the prison chaplain and Becker's spiritual adviser, accompanied Becker to the death chamber.

Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing left the prison last night. The warden is opposed to capital punishment and has never been at the prison during an execution. Deputy Warden Johnson had charge of the execution of Becker and Samuel Haynes, a negro, who was electrocuted a few minutes before Becker.

Governor Whitman, at a conference in Poughkeepsie last night with Mrs. Charles Becker, declined to interfere with the electrocution of her husband.

Before his execution Becker gave out a letter he had written to Governor Whitman, in which he attacked the executive for having, he said, given to the newspapers statements which cast a "foul aspersion upon my character" and for which he demanded a retraction.

In this letter Becker reiterated his innocence.

"To these charges and to all others, I answer," the letter read, "by repeating solemnly, on the brink of the world to which you are sending me before my time, what was my constant answer while in the world: I am as innocent as you of having murdered Herman Rosenthal, or of having procured or aided his murder or of having any knowledge of that dreadful crime."

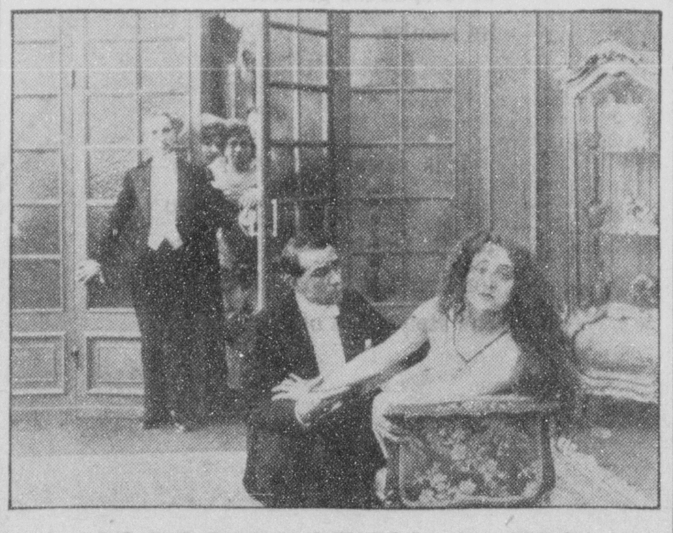
Leave for Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr and daughters, who have been visiting at the homes of A. M. Howard and J. T. Linville, left yesterday for their home.

Many Hear Band Concert.

An unusually large crowd attended the weekly band concert on the court house lawn last night.

LOST—White Angora Cat. Yellow and Black markings
$10.00 Reward
For its Return. Call Dr. Bone



"STOP THIEF" To-Night
Empire Theatre 10 and 15c

CHAUTAUQUAS ON

PETITION ELECTION IN MONROE AND NODAWAY FOR FINANCES.

GRAHAM BEGINS EVENT

Clearmont and Pickering Close Attraction. Skidmore "Passes," and 5 Towns Have Their's Soon.

County Chautauquas.

Graham—July 29 to August 3.
Maryville—August 6-12.
Elmo—August 9-14.
Barnard—August 12-17.
Hopkins—August 29 to Sept. 2.
Burlington Junction—August 30 to Sept. 3.

The Chautauqua is now on in full swing throughout the country, and Nodaway county is not excepted, though the main attraction will be the six days Chautauqua to be held at the Normal park here from August 6 to 12, inclusive.

The extremely wet weather this month, which has also made many bridges impassable, has been a big detriment, so far, to Chautauqua attendance, however. This fact, however, offered the farmers and their families a better chance to attend than had it been fine weather, for then they would have been in the fields at work.

In nearly every place where a Chautauqua is being held or has been held this season, the reports come that the management is considering the arrangements for a Chautauqua next season. This indicates that, though the financial profit has been almost "nil," the mental profit has been great.

Two Already Have Ended.

The first Chautauqua to end in Nodaway county was held at Clearmont, from July 23 to 29 inclusive, ending last Wednesday night. The Pickering Chautauqua closed last night, and already a meeting has been held to consider the third outdoor lyceum for next summer.

Graham started its Chautauqua yesterday and will continue until Tuesday, August 3. The first scheduled Chautauqua in the county was to have been held at Skidmore, but on account of wet weather and lack of train service, was called off. Nevertheless, a Chautauqua is planned for next year.

Today Graham folks are enjoying the Jones Duo company, which has been in Maryville; Clifford G. Roe of Chicago, lecturer, and Francis S. Leaman, humorist. Tomorrow Prof. Reese and Mrs. Reese, songsters, and Prof. J. Ewing Cowgill, lecturer, will be on the program.

Five Have Not Begun Yet.

The next Chautauqua in Nodaway to start will be the one at Maryville, starting August 6. Elmo will follow August 9 with a Chautauqua. The star attraction will be Dr. Charles F. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., author of "In His Steps," and a noted religious writer and preacher.

Barnard will then come August 12 with a Chautauqua by the Meneley Chautauqua company. It will consist of a six-days entertainment of music and addresses.

The final Chautauquas of the season will come the latter part of August. Hopkins will start its Chautauqua August 29, while Burlington Junction brings up the rear with a five-days lyceum, starting August 30.

IS MAN WITHOUT A HOME

Benjamin S. East, 65, Who Left Hopkins 47 Years Ago, Picked Up Penniless by Officers.

The man without a home has been found.

He is Benjamin Scott East, 65 years old, who left Hopkins 47 years ago, or in 1868, to try his fortune in the Klondike country of British Columbia. East was picked up half demented and penniless by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Deputy John Porter, four miles north of Maryville, near the Henry Howard place, last night.

Though he says he is but 65 years old, he appears to be at least 75 years old, and though rational, is extremely childish, though cheerful, despite his hard misfortune.

East has been making his way, the best he can, by odd jobs along the road. He is eating three square meals a day at the county jail.

To Visit in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Corken and children of Burlington Junction started Wednesday on an extended visit in the west. They will first go to Weiser, Ihado, where they will visit Prof. Wilbur Null and family. Later they will visit the two Pacific coast expositions and other places of interest.

MANY IN CHAUTAUQUA PARADE

Sixty-Seven Cars Were in Boost for Lyceum Next Month—Toured Through City.

The parade held through the city last night to boost the Chautauqua to be held here August 6 to 12 inclusive was taken part in by many motor car owners. At one time during the parade sixty-seven cars were counted, though the number kept changing continually.

Some, merely out for joy rides, would get in the parade, then drive out, while others would take their places. Less than that number started the procession when it left the Commercial club at 7:20 o'clock.

The route traversed was as follows: South on Main to Edwards, west to Buchanan, north to Third, east to Main, north to Seventh, east to Market, south to Third, east to Laura, south to First, west to Dunn, north to Second, east to Main, north to Third, west to Dunn, north to Fourth, east to Buchanan, north to Seventh, east to Main, thence to the court house square, where the parade ended.

BEGIN UNION MEET

PROTESTANT CHURCHES START OPEN AIR SERVICES SUNDAY.

TO ASSEMBLE ON MAIN

The Rev. G. S. Cox Will Preach First Sermon—Will Dismiss During Chautauqua Week.

The first open air services, which have become an annual institution during August with the Protestant churches of the city, will be held Sunday night on the court house square.

A new plan of seating will be used this year, which will be more convenient and will bring the speaker of the service closer to the audience, so that he can be heard easily. A platform will be built on the sidewalk at the east entrance into the court house yard, and the chairs will be arranged west of the platform. Main street from Third to Fourth streets will be closed to travel during the service.

Rev. Cox to Give Sermon.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the sermon Sunday night, taking for his subject "A Nation Builder's Failure." Mr. Cox will also have charge of the singing during the month. Congregational and chorus singing will be a feature of the meetings this year. No special numbers will be given

Sunday night, August 8, there will be no preaching service, the meeting being deferred on account of the Chautauqua. On the following Sunday the sermon will be given by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Sunday night, August 22, the service will be conducted by either the Rev. Lewis M. Hale or the Rev. R. L. Finch, and on the last Sunday of the month the Rev. S. D. Harkness will preach his farewell sermon in the city before going to Kansas City to take the pastorate of the Immanuel Presbyterian church.

SUES FOR AUTO REPAIR WORK.

Bolen & Carter Here, Say William Brothers, Arkoe, Owe $80.

A civil suit for approximately $80, alleged to be due for repair work done on automobiles, is being tried in the court of Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon, the plaintiff being Bolen & Carter of Maryville, while the defendants are Williams Brothers of Arkoe.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Probably showers tonight or tomorrow; warmer.

Camp Out

In Maryville

DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

August 6th to 12th

Comfortable Tents from $4 to $10 per week.

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12 x 14—3½ foot wall.....$4.00
12 x 14—6 foot wall.....$6.00
12 x 16—6 foot wall.....$7.00
14 x 20—6 foot wall.....$10.00

All orders must be in by August 2.

Orders may be placed with F. P. Reuillard, 216 North Main street, Maryville, Missouri.

NORMAL AT RECESS

PUPILS AND FACULTY OBSERVE SCHOOL'S CLOSING IN PLAY.

PLAN MANY CONTESTS

Athletic Stunts Arranger, Including Farcical Base Ball—President Richardson Races Dean Colbert.

The Normal students and faculty are playing today, and getting acquainted with each other. It is the Normal's annual play day, and is being featured this year with a special lecture at assembly, a picnic, base ball game and contests of various kinds.

The athletic stunts and the base ball game will be held in the Normal building, however, on account of wet grounds.

The special events really began last night, when the students let loose much stored up lung power and musical ability during and after the band concert. Every time the Eurekan Literary society members, number twenty-nine, would begin a yell or a song, a hundred or more students, not Eurekans, would make the effort to "drown out" the Eurekans.

This continued through the night until midnight, and when the bunch of Eurekans attended a picture show the "outsiders" rushed the place and filled the auditorium with yells and songs. The yell leader for the occasion was D. D. Branam, a student hailing from Mercer county.

Celebrated School's Close.

From now until the summer quarter ends, next Wednesday, the students intend to make the town lively.

The events today began in assembly this morning with a lecture on public recreation by Dr. Henry S. Curtis, a noted lecturer on that topic. The real "play day" stunts began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, however, when a farcical base ball game was begun in the gymnasium between a team composed of students, dubbed the "U Should Worry Team," lined up against a team composed of faculty members, Profs. T. H. Cook and C. A. Hawkins are umpires.

This will be followed by various athletic stunts between students and faculty, the students being grouped by counties. School songs will then be sung in the Normal library, after which supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Plan These Athletic Stunts.

The program of athletic events this afternoon following the ball game is:

Fifty-yard dash—President Ira Richardson against Dean G. H. Colbert.

Potato race—Nodaway county against Harrison county.

Three-legged race for men—Clinton county against DeKalb county.

Nail driving contest for women—Clinton, Holt and DeKalb counties.

Sack race for men—Buchanan, Caldwell, Worth and Gentry counties.

Twine winding contest for women—Buchanan, Caldwell, Worth and Gentry counties.

Low hurdle race for men—Daviess against Mercer county.

One-yard dash—Atchison against Clay county.

Long distance base ball throw for women—Atchison, Clay and Grundy counties.

Discus throw—Platte county against Ray county.

All up relay race—Andrew against Livingston county.

Volley ball—Andrew against Carroll county.

THE CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN

Hugo Brothers Arrive Late, But Plan to Show at Wabash Station Tonight.

Hugo Brothers' combined shows arrived in Maryville at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Tarkio, where it showed yesterday, too late for the parade this morning, but a parade will be given at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There will be no afternoon show.

The night show will be given, however, it is announced. The shows are being located on the Holt pasture, north of the Wabash passenger station.

PLAN A BASEBALL TOURNEY

Hopkins, Clearmont and Maryville May Enter 3 Days' Contest, Beginning August 15.

A three days' base ball tournament between the base ball teams of Hopkins, Clearmont, and perhaps Maryville, will probably be held at Hopkins, August 15, 16 and 17, according to the Clearmont News.

A three game tournament at Clearmont the following week also is contemplated.

NODAWAY BRIDGE IS DAMAGED.

Bank at Span Near J. A. Tibbetts, Near Burlington Junction, Gives Way.

The bank at the west approach of the bridge across the Nodaway river near the J. A. Tibbetts farm, near Burlington Junction, has caved in, making that road impassable, the Burlington Junction Post says.

The bridge across the Nodaway river drainage ditch, near the J. S. Corken farm, near the Junction, also is reported to be in danger of going out, because of an unusual amount of drift lodging against it.

George Surface of the Nodaway township board, has a force of men at work removing the drift.

On Month's Visit.

Mrs. Claude Roelofson of Barnard and her niece, Miss Rose Frazee of this city, left yesterday afternoon for a month's visit at St. Joseph and Excelsior Springs.

WARSAW GIVES UP?

RUSSIANS PREPARE TO EVACUATE POLISH CAPITAL, LONDON HEARS.

SLAVS TO ABIDE TIME

Petrograd Dispatch Says Lack of Ammunition Forces Surrender Temporarily—To Starve Invaders.

London, July 30.—The probable vacuation of Warsaw and the whole Russian salient is indicated in dispatches from Petrograd. The arrival of the empress of Germany at Allenstein and her departure for points beyond the Polish frontier is regarded as evidence that the German forces are preparing to enter the Polish capital.

This decision would come as a surprise to all outside the inner councils of the Russian general staff, as the splendid resistance which the Russians have been offering, apparently with considerable success, to the German efforts to encircle the city were believed to be evidence of Grand Duke Nicholas' intention to fight it out with Germany.

It is pointed out, however, by the Russian military critics after conversations with "competent military authorities," that until the army is properly equipped to oppose the perfect Austro-German machine, the sensible thing to do would be to avoid battle and withdraw until the armies are organized and equipped and in a condition to take an aggressive offensive and drive the enemy from Russian soil.

In the meantime, fighting of the greatest intensity continues around the Polish triangle, and as Berlin claims no important success, except the repulse of Russian attacks, it is presumed that the Russians are holding off the Austro-Germans.

Neither the Germans nor the Austrians are making claim to any new advances along the semi-circular line which runs from the Baltic provinces across the frontier of Galicia. On the contrary, it is admitted by them that the Russians on the Narew front, to the southeast of Warsaw, in the Gora Kalwarya region, and in northern Galicia, near Sokal, are barring their way with heavy counter attacks and that the situation north of the Niemen river and in the southeast, in the Lublin district, generally, is unchanged.

Despite this, however, Petrograd's journalistic war observers, after conversations with "competent military authorities," seemingly are stimulating their readers for a new retreat by the Russians.

They ask that the Russians view the events which are about to transpire with confidence and tranquillity and to maintain their faith "in the glorious Russian army until such time as it shall undertake a decisive aggressive to break, once for all, the power of the stubborn enemy.

In the west there has been little happening beyond the usual bombardments and sapping, mining and bombing operations.

Leave for Kansas City.

Mrs. T. McShane and son, Leo, and daughter, Miss Kathleen, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. McShane's mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn, and her sister, Miss Katherine Vaughn of South Buchanan street, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Norman Chamberlain Here.

Norman Chamberlain of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting E. T. Townsend and family. Mr. Chamberlain is a former resident of this city.

102 RIVER FALLS; STOPS BURLINGTON

FLOOD WATERS RECEDE BUT TRAIN SERVICE IS HAMPERED.

WABASH IS OPEN BUT OPERATION IS DELAYED

Complete Schedule is Being Maintained Today, But at Considerable Handicap—Open "Q" Road Tomorrow.

The flood situation in Nodaway county appears slightly improved today, over conditions yesterday, despite the fact that the train service on the Burlington is virtually shut off and all Wabash trains are being operated behind schedule. The 102 river is slowly falling at all points up stream and also here and the Platte and Nodaway rivers do not appear now to be in danger of flooding lowlands.

The Burlington is running no trains today, but little track was damaged, the annulment of service being merely on account of the water standing on the track at various points, thereby making train operations unsafe. The north bound train No. 10 was stopped here last night, where it is being held today awaiting the opening of the track to the north.

May Open Tomorrow.

A work train is still repairing track between Hopkins and Pickering while a local crew is also repairing flood damage between Bedford and Conway, Ia. It is believed the line can be opened between Maryville and Creston tonight or early tomorrow morning, unless further damage is done by the 102 flood waters local officials announce. The morning train south was operated from Creston to Hopkins today, but on account of the wash out between there and Pickering, service was stopped.

Local officials found on an inspection trip to Arkoe this morning that between eight inches and a foot of water from the 102 river, is standing over the rails, while between eighteen inches and two feet, is reported to be over the rails between Arkoe and Barnard. The water now is near the station, though not yet running over the platform.

The Tarkio branch also is tied up between Tarkio and Fairfax on account of a washout, though the Villisca branch is said to be open yet.

Wabash Trains Delayed.

The Wabash is operating all passenger and freight trains today, though behind schedule. West bound train No. 3 was held up at Conception Junction last night, on account of a washout, but came through today, after the track damage was repaired. No. 12 came through about an hour late this morning.

A train carrying Barton & Bailey's shows to Moberly, stalled here last night, was able to get through this morning.

All other trains are being operated entirely through from Omaha to Stanberry and Brunswick.

The 102 river east of Maryville is falling steadily today. Bert Hilsabeck chief engineer at the municipal water plant, said at noon today that the 102 river had fallen about fourteen inches from 7 o'clock last night to noon today but that the state road is still impassable.

The crest of the flood last night was about two feet below the crest reached by the flood waters two weeks ago and no damage was done to the city water reservoir or the plant, Mr. Hilsabeck said.

At Burlington Junction the water of the Nodaway was reported as raising slightly last night. The estimate flood height is given as four feet lower than the flood of two weeks ago. All train service on the Villisca branch is still on, with slight delays in time. At Skidmore and other towns along the Nodaway similar conditions prevail. No serious trouble is anticipated at present.

The waters of the Platte at Parnell are reported to be steadily but slowly falling since about 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Hehr Better.

Miss Alpha Hehr, a niece of the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, who is very ill with appendicitis, was reported slightly better this afternoon.

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Betty Nansen

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No so many people are going away and paying high prices this year to be made uncomfortable at summer resorts.

The war in Mexico is not as big a show as it might be, but it has the advantage of being a continuous performance.

The United States now has $1,890,000,000 in gold, more gold than it ever had before, and some people are getting alarmed lest, like King Midas, we be cursed with too much.

A correspondent has it all figured out. The kaiser will finish whipping Russia during the next few weeks, will then crush France and annihilate England for dessert about January 1, and expects to sign a peace treaty on January 27, his birthday.

If a railroad train running between a neutral country and a country at war should have on board a thousand non combatant passengers and a stock of ammunition in the express car, would it be considered legitimate to wreck the train and kill all the innocent passengers because the train carried war supplies?

It is too early to determine who should be nominated for governor or other state officers, but it is not too early for the Democrats of the state to think seriously and determine as to some who should not be nominated. The factionalists, the faddists, the jokes and cheap demagogues should be eliminated early and save them expenses. No man should receive serious consideration whose nomination would endanger the success of the ticket in November.

ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING SUPPLIES.

Congressman Sims of Tennessee has compiled figures from the Department of Commerce which he claims shows that Germany and Austria have received nearer their normal supply of cotton from the United States during the year since the war began than either France or Russia. England has received more than during the year previous, which is taken to be a normal year, while, according to his estimates, Germany and Austria, taken together, have been short 39 per cent, France 42 per cent and Russia 49 per cent. The figures show that both Germany and Austria have received directly from the United States comparatively little cotton since the war got under headway, owing to the domination of the seas by the allies, but the neighboring neutral nations, such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Italy have received enormous increases over their usual purchases. The shipments to Holland, for instance, rose from 33,000 bales to 500,000 bales and those to Sweden from 46,000 in round numbers to 700,000. He believes this shows that Germany and Austria have kept pretty well supplied through these smaller adjoining countries and that Germany has nothing to complain of along that score.

LOST—Silver Monogram watch fob, letters H. E. M. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 30-2

Walker Whiteside in "Melting Pot," Empire theater, Monday. 10c and 20c.

AVIATION CLASS FORMED.

First Organization of Officers Will Go to Pensacola.

Washington.—Announcement was made at the navy department of the selection of nine officers to form the first organized class in aviation. The officers will be assigned at once to the aviation station at Pensacola for the study of the construction, assembly and repair of aeroplanes and later will learn to operate the machines. Practical shop work will be one of the chief features of the first period of instruction.

Another class will be selected a few months later in line with the policy of the department, supported by appropriations by congress, to expedite the development of aviation in the United States navy.

The officers composing the first class are Lieutenants E. F. Johnson, A. C. Reed, E. G. Haas, R. Paunack, W. W. Corry and Ensigns J. P. Murfleet and W. H. Schofield, all of the navy, and Lieutenants E. T. Evans and A. E. Cunningham of the marine corps.

KANSAS GIRLS HAVE BEAUX.

Wheat Crop Makes Wedding Bells Ring In Smith County.

Smith Center, Kan.—The municipal marriage bureau, organized last spring, is to be abolished. What correspondence could not accomplish the maturing wheat crop has been able to do and do well.

There has been an oversupply of women and girls in Smith county, but the coming of the harvest hands has changed all this. Bright young fellows from colleges and universities, east and west, have become interested in the western Kansas girls.

Two weeks' delay in harvest work has given the strangers ample opportunity to go courting, and there isn't a girl in Smith county now who hasn't at least one beau. Many of them have two or three applicants, and the marriage license clerk is anticipating a rushing business.

NEW YORK BOASTS OF BEST ROGUES' GALLERY

Crooks to Number of 10,000 Carefully Indexed.

New York.—This city now has the most complete rogues' gallery in the world. Such is the proud boast made at police headquarters. It took a year for Deputy Police Commissioner Frank A. Lord and Lieutenant John Allen to lift this town into the rogues' gallery leadership, but they have done it, both say.

Crooks, confidence men, murderers, burglars, pickpockets, gangsters, gun men, to the number of 10,000, are now indexed and cross indexed in the modern gallery. Their photographs are on file, also their finger prints, their Bertillon measurements and a vast quantity of other information concerning them. There are now 150,000 finger prints on record in the gallery, all neatly classified.

At a moment's notice any picture can be found. Suppose a second story suspect is brought in. The detectives turn to the section marked "Burglars," then to the subclassifications. They read "Burglars—A, loft; B, safe; C, plain; D, second story."

The police then look under the proper subdivision where the pictures are kept for the photograph of the man under suspicion.

There are 2,500 pictures in the gallery of "general thieves," men whose talents for gaining dollars dishonestly are too varied to be limited to one particular subdivision. Photographs of 1,500 pickpockets, of whom 300 are women, are on file. In the main the subclassifications and the cross indexing are innovations.

Deputy Commissioner Lord said that he had been unable to recover all the photographs which were removed during the Waldo regime. Many of them he feels sure he has replaced. When the pictures were taken out the records went with them, and so it will never be known definitely to what extent the vast correspondence with penal institutions and other police departments has succeeded in repairing the losses.

The police rogues' gallery was started here by Police Commissioner James G. Kelso in 1870. Joseph A. Faurot, the present head of the detective bureau, and Sergeant Crow are largely responsible for building up the present gallery. Faurot was sent to Paris twice, once to study the Bertillon system and then to study finger print methods.

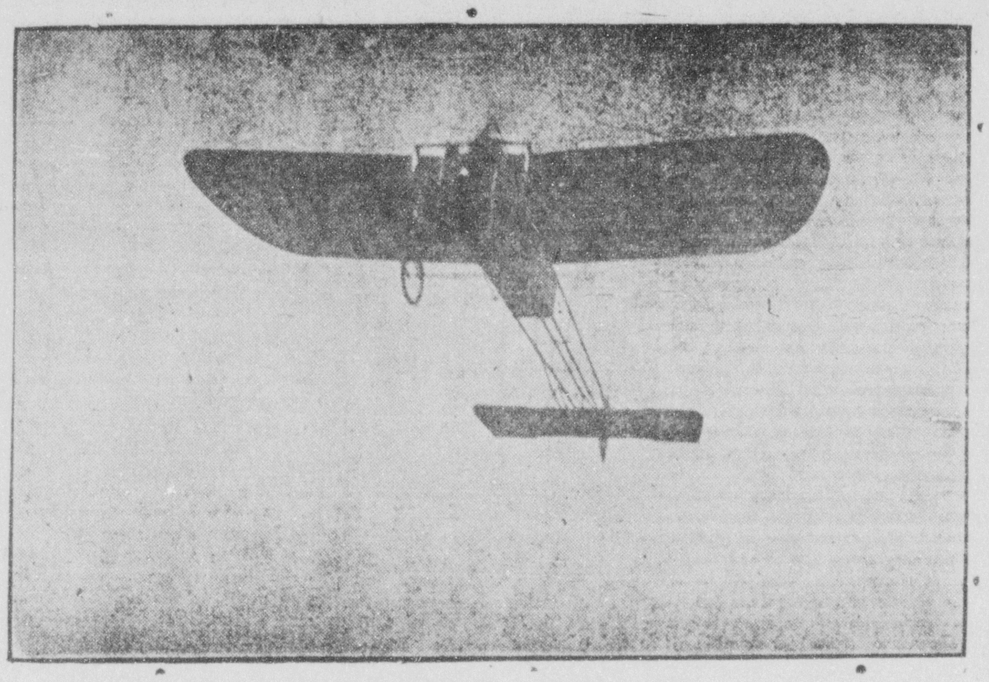
CAPTURE STOWAWAY.

Japanese Lad Missing Four Years Is Found.

Port Townsend.—Genjiro Suzuki, a Japanese stowaway, who arrived at Smith Cove on the Sado Maru four years ago and escaped from that vessel by jumping overboard and swimming ashore, was taken into custody a few days ago by United States Immigration Inspector H. A. Myers and will be deported.

After escaping Suzuki worked in logging camps and shingle mills. Last August he signed as cook in the American barkentine Koko Head at Port Angeles. Upon the arrival of the Koko Head here and while checking the crew he was recognized by Inspector Myers.

Will Give Aerial Stunts Here During the County Fair



CAPTAIN JOHN H. WORDEN.

Captain John H. Worden, who gave several aerial flights daily during the Nodaway county fair here last September, with much credit, will return with much better aerial stunts for the Nodaway county fair, to be held here again this year from August 30 to September 4 inclusive.

Captain Worden, besides giving the usual aerial flights, as last year, has arranged a spectacular aerial stunt which promises to be one of the biggest attractions of the entire fair here. It is called "The Siege of Liege."

It will consist of the bombardment of a make-believe fortification, on the model of the one in Belgium, which the Germans took at the beginning of the war. The fort will resist the bombardment from the air, but finally falls.

Captain Worden haz been receiving an unusual large amount of praise from the press of Texas and Oklahoma, where he has been giving flights recently.

ICE WAGON TEAM IS 'STUCK'

Everhart Delivery Hampered When "Motor Power" Stalls at Ice House in Flood Waters.

One of the teams used to deliver ice by William Everhart became stalled in the soft mud and flood waters in the state road east of Maryville yesterday afternoon, near the ice house at the municipal water plant reservoir, and one horse got down in the water so much that it nearly drowned before rescued.

The wagon was left stalled in the mud yesterday with the intention of recovering it today.

SHOULD CANDLE ALL EGGS.

State Advises Inspection of "Hen Fruit" in Justice to Buyer and Producer.

The trouble with the egg handling business in Missouri is the method employed in buying eggs. With few exceptions eggs are purchased from the farmer just as they come—good, bad and indifferent, all at the same price. Such a method is unjust. It returns to the producer of good eggs more than his eggs are worth.

Such a system offers no encouragement to the one and subsidizes the other. Estimates place the losses on bad eggs at from three to four millions annually in this state alone. This means the Missouri farmer is losing each year this amount. He is losing it because of the average low price paid for his eggs due to the average low quality.

Before any improvement of these conditions can be made a change must be brought about in the system of buying eggs. This has been done in some localities in the following manner and is recommended by H. L. Kempster, the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station:

The local buyer candles the eggs, sorts out the bad ones and pays for the good at a higher price. The egg buyer can afford to pay a higher price if he knows that all the eggs are good. Where this has been practiced it has resulted in an increase of from three to five cents a dozen over what is being paid in other communities. Bad eggs cease to be produced when there is no sale for them. This means money in the farmer's pocket. He ought to insist that the local egg dealers cooperate and candle the eggs they buy.

HOW TO CAN SWEET CORN.

Department of Home Economics of the University Gives Directions For Housewives.

Now when good sweet corn is so easily procured is the time for the housewife to can some for use next winter. When the corn selected is young and tender and it is canned soon after gathering, the product is far superior to the commercially canned corn. Those who have tried home-canned corn one year do not have to be urged to try it again.

According to the department of home economics of the University of Missouri at Columbia, corn is more difficult to can than fruits and most other vegetables. This is because the corn forms such a compact mass that it is hard to heat through, and because it is more difficult to kill the micro-organisms which cause it to spoil.

To can corn, boil it in salted water, just as if you were going to serve it, from 10 to 15 minutes. Cut it from the cob and pack it in quart jars. Add enough boiling water to completely cover and a rounding teaspoon of salt to each quart. Put on the covers of the jars loosely and place the jars on a rack of some kind in a boiler.

Put in enough clean water to completely cover and boil four hours, counting from the time when the water commences to boil. When the time is up, remove the jars from the water and tighten the lids while the jars are still hot. This is more easily done with a spring seal than with a screw neck jar.

ADVENTISTS MEET AUGUST 5-15.

Singular Sabbath Observers of Missouri to Annual Camp Meet at Columbia.

More than 1,000 Seventh Day Adventists from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Joplin, Jefferson City, Hannibal, Carthage, Cape Girardeau, Galt, Maryville, Springfield, Trenton, Clintin, Neosho and many other places in the state are making preparation to attend the annual camp meeting of the Missouri conference of that denomination, which will be held there August 5 to 15.

A city of more than 150 living tents, as well as a number of large canvas pavilions, will be pitched in order to accommodate the crowd that will be present during the ten days' session and carry out the daily program.

SHUN RHUS TOXICODENDRON!

Difference Between Poison Ivy and Creeper Explained—To Cure Blisters.

Have you ever met up face to face with Rhus Toxicodendron? If not then beware and continue to keep well away from him, advises Prof. H. F. Major, superintendent of grounds of the University of Missouri, who explains that Rhus Toxicodendron is merely the Latin name for poison ivy.

"The vine commonly known as poison ivy," Professor Major said, today, is not related botanically to the Virginia creeper. The leaf of the poisonous plant has three leaflets, while that of the creeper has five. But few other vines have a three-parted leaf.

Poison sumac, a tree which grows to from 10 to 20 feet in height, is the only other poisonous variety of the 'Rhus.' Other poisonous plants are found in this vicinity, but not in abundance.

"Poisoning from these plants is caused by the entrance of the sap of the plant, or the pollen from the flowers, into the pores of the skin, the mouth or blood, or any tender membrane.

"It causes little pustules to form beneath the skin which when broken spread and affect other parts of the body. By preventing the breaking of the pustules, the spread of the poison is stopped and a cure is generally effected."

Boiling hot witch hazel or a solution of permanganate of potash applied to the affected parts are cures recommended.

"In extreme cases of poisoning I have known persons to die from the 'setting in' of the poison and its mixture with the blood," Prof. Major said.

According to Professor Major, some persons seem to be immune to the poisonous plant, the effect of the poison depending somewhat upon the condition of the blood.

Burlington May Have Seedhouse.

S. S. Webb, who has sold seed corn in a small way near Burlington Junction for some time, is planning to open a seedhouse in Burlington Junction soon.

BANKERS FOR FARM EXPERTS

Missouri Financiers Urge Employment of Agricultural Advisers in Every County.

The bankers of Missouri will take the leading part in a campaign whose object is to place a county farm adviser or agent in every county in the state.

Members of the agricultural committee of the Missouri Bankers' Association, have voted to take the initial step in the campaign immediately.

Figures were quoted before the meeting of the committee to show that fifteen counties in the state have advisers, and that ninety-nine have not. To help place agents in these ninety-nine counties and thus insure their agricultural development will be the task which the bankers will undertake in the next twelve months.

The committee voted to send a circular letter to citizens and bankers of every county in the state urging the appointment of a farm adviser, and offering the aid of the association in procuring speakers and in otherwise conducting the campaigns.

Methods by which counties can procure advisers by paying part of the salary of the expert, while the federal government pays the rest, were explained. The bankers will hold themselves in readiness to help form the nucleus of an organization in every separate county.

SHOWS "STOP THIEF" TONIGHT.

Empire Presents Photoplay Farce Featuring Mary Ryan and Harry Mestayer.

The Cohan and Harris farce "Stop Thief," in a five-act photoplay dramatization, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight.

The play hinges around a bunch of kleptomaniacs. The photoplay features Mary Ryan and Harry Mestayer.

BEWARE OF TOO MUCH ICE WATER

Expert of University Says Abundance of Cool Water Is Healthful, However.

"Beware of drinking too much ice water," says Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine at the University of Missouri.

"There is no objection to drinking an abundance of water which is well cooled," said Doctor Ravenel, "but excessive quantities of ice water are dangerous, especially to old people."

Doctor Ravenel said that experiments have shown that the drinking of water in fairly large quantities increases metabolism—in other words that the processes of digestion and absorption are increased in rapidity rather than impaired by its use, so that there is a firm basis for the belief that drinking water tends to make one fat.

"Water is harmful when taken with each mouthful of food," said Doctor Ravenel. "It makes swallowing easier and persons overeat and do not chew properly. It is a much better habit to drink plenty of cool and clean water than to guzzle soft drinks.

These drinks often contain a certain amount of sugar, artificial coloring matter, and artificial flavors, which may be dangerous. Babies and children especially should be supplied with cool water in abundance during the hot season"

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IT IS NOW IN "DOG DAYS."

Beware of Swimming Pool, Old Warning—Starts July 3, Ends August 11.

"Dog days" are now here and it if the warning of old is to be followed the small boy should now beware of the swimming pool.

Dog days is a name given by the ancient astronomers to the the twenty days before and the twenty days after the rising of the dog star, or Sirius, with the sun. This period is at present reckoned from July 3 to August 11.

It was for years the common opinion that this conjunction of the rising of the dog star with the rising of the sun was one of the causes of the extreme heat of summer. This conjunction, however, does not occur at the same time in all latitudes, nor is it constant in the same region for a long period; hence there is much variation as to the limits of the dog days.

It is a mere accident that the rising of Sirius with the sun occurs at the hottest season of the year. In time it will take place in the depth of winter. The Egyptians began their year with the helical rising of the dog star, which event coincided with the flood of the Nile.

It Rained .65 Today.

The rainfall from 2 o'clock this morning to daylight amounted to .65 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink.

The United States imported 9,528,462 bushels of corn during the 10 months ending April 30, 1915, and exported 41,206,476 bushels. The average value of this imported corn in the foreign ports whence it was shipped was 61.5 cents per bushel, while the exported corn averaged 79.9 cents per bushel at the United States seaports. Exports of corn meal amounted to 369,791 barrels, equivalent to about 1,600,000 bushels of grain; imports of meal were too small to be mentioned in the official reports of the Department of Commerce.

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During 1914, 3,600,000 dozen eggs were shipped from Shanghai, China, to American Pacific Coast States; their value was $540,000, equivalent to 15 cents per dozen. The freight rate from China to Pacific coast ports via regular lines is $8 per ton (17 cases of eggs to the ton, making a rate of approximately 1.6 cents per dozen). Refrigerator space costs $16 a ton.

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J. V. Miller of Omaha returned to his home Tuesday night after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. N. F. Hopper of 309 West Second street.

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Daughter at Lewis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt K. Lewis announce the birth of their daughter, Wednesday, July 28.

To Give Social.

The young women of St. Mary's Catholic church will give a social Wednesday night of next week in the basement rooms of the church. Various games will be provided for amusement and a luncheon will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

To Arrange Club Camp.

The "Bridgets" held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Glen Hotchkiss to decide on their plans for tenting at Normal park during Chautauqua week. The club custom has been to spend the week camping.

Mrs. Craig Hostess.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church with a pleasant afternoon at her home, on East Fourth street, yesterday. The hours were spent socially and in planning for the winter work. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Craig, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Lieber Holmes, served a delicious repast.

For Nebraska Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Peery will be hosts tonight at a dinner given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Alliance, Neb., who are visiting in the city. Plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Ernest Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Peery and daughters, Alice and Louise.

Joins Camping Party.

Miss Mildred Hanna left yesterday for Hector, Minn., to spend several weeks visiting Miss Verlinda Eichmiller, formerly assistant teacher in the home economics department of the State Normal school. Miss Eichmiller and Miss Hanna will join a camping party for an outing at one of the northern lakes. Going, Miss Hanna was accompanied as far as Conception by Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Laura Phoebe Roseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry have named their baby daughter, born Sunday, July 25, Laura Phoebe. The names are given in remembrance of Mr. Roseberry's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Beal Roseberry, who died a number of years ago, and his aunt, Mrs. Laura Beal of East Fourth street.

House Party at Wamsley Farm.

Miss Elfrieda Linville and her guests, Miss Besse Bryant of Moberly, Miss Lavita Awalt of St. Joseph and Miss Mildred Bever of Parsons, Kan., have been guests since yesterday morning at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wamsley, south of Maryville. The party will return to the city tonight. Miss Bever is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley.

Senior Class Banquet.

The senior class of the State Normal school gave a banquet Wednesday night at the Linville hotel, entertaining President Ira Richardson, the class patronesses, Misses Beatrix Winn and Mary Hughes, and the class members. Miss Doris Callahan, vice president of the class, presided as toastmistress. The class members present were Miss Ada May Brown, Miss Miriam Bleek, Miss Doris Callahan, Miss Amy Callahan, Miss Maude Compton, Miss May Corwin, Miss Mattie Dykes, Miss Gladys Holt, Miss Gretchen Jennings, Miss Barbara Millen, Miss Ethel Medsker, Miss Marie Medsker, Miss Clara Meyer, Miss Alice Pemberton, Miss Myrtle Wells, Miss Pearl Wilkerson, Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins, Miss Anna Wells, Miss Myrtle Hogue, Miss Elizabeth Cook, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, S. C. Richeson, Orlo Quinn and S. W. Skelton.

Gives Kensington and Luncheon.

Mrs. Frank Green was the hostess of a delightfully informal kensington and luncheon given yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. John Hoffman of Washington, D. C., who is spending a few weeks with the home crowd. Mrs. Green was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. George Wallace, in entertaining her guests, who were Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Margaret McDougal, Misses Della and Kitty Grems and Miss Nelle Campbell.

Miss McGrew Hostess.

Miss Beatrice McGrew gave a supper Wednesday at 7 p. m. at her home, on Grand avenue, entertaining the students from Mercer county, who are attending the State Normal school. Following the supper the evening was spent with games and music. Those present were Prof. and Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler, Miss Pearl Squires, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Frances Kestinson, Miss Nellie Finney, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Tadlock, Miss Eighmy, Miss Edna Sexton, Miss Nettie Doll, Don Branan, Mr. Singleton, N. M. Maxwell, Mr. Chandler, Lon Adams, Robert Venables and Mr. Howland.

Entertains Class Members.

Viron Bird and his sister, Miss Lottie Bird entertained the members of the 1913 and 1915 classes of the Parnell high school last night with a pleasant party at their home. The hours were spent with informal games and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. All the class members were present with the exception of two. The absent ones were Miss Marguerite Gaynor and Martin Farrell. Those present were Miss Ruth Tinney, Miss Ora Bishop, Miss Lula Hutchinson, Miss Iva Fish, Misses Cecile and Lucile Collins, Miss Matie Evans, Miss Elma Martin, Miss Bird, Virgil Spoonemore, Troy Bloomfield and Viron Bird. The visiting friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. S. A. Bloomfield, Miss Myrtle Hutchinson, Miss Blanche Bloomfield, Miss Stella Miller.

STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—20,000. Market slow; top, $7.70. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—14,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market slow; top, $7.35.

Sheep—2,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market slow; top, $7.20.

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MAITLAND MERCHANT BANKRUPT.

Involuntary Proceedings Instituted Against R. S. Nowland.

Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy were instituted at St. Joseph yesterday in federal court against R. S. Nowland, a merchant at Maitland. The petition was filed by the Rossi Saddlery company, St. Joseph, and by two Atchison firms.

GRAHAM TO PLAY BOLCKOW.

County Base Ball Team, Which Won This Week 10-3, to Try Again.

A base ball game between the teams of Graham and Bolckow is planned for Graham Sunday afternoon if the weather is favorable and the ground is in condition. The two teams played last Sunday, the result being 10 to 3 in Graham's favor.

BURLINGTON TO PLAY CLARINDA.

Junction Boosters Arrange Game Sunday Afternoon With Fast Iowa Team.

The Burlington Junction base ball team has arranged for a base ball game at Bever park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, with the fast team of Clarinda, Ia.

SKIDMORE TO HAVE A SHOW.

The Eldridge & Embree Exhibit Billed for County Town Today.

The Eldridge & Embree combination show is scheduled for appearance at Skidmore tonight. The show consists of circus work of various kinds, tight wire walking by Mrs. Eldridge and an exhibition of trained ponies by Mr. Eldridge.

Several other acts of merit are promised.

INTERIOR DECORATION FINISHED.

First Presbyterian Church Ready for Use in Sunday Services.

The work of redecorating the First Presbyterian church will be finished this week and the usual services will be held there Sunday.

The entire interior has been frescoed in colors of cream and buff with a harmonious ceiling decoration, and the organ pipes bronzed. Other needed repairs have been done and the building put in good shape.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET.

Pickering Christians Plan All-Day Service and Basket Dinner Sunday.

The Christian church of Pickering will hold its annual congregational meeting and basket dinner at the church Sunday, August 1. The program of the day will open with the usual Bible school service in the morning, followed by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Plummer.

At noon a basket dinner will be served on the church lawn, and during the afternoon there will be a preaching service, conducted by the Rev. Robert L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville.

CLEARMONT ARRANGES 3 GAMES.

Base Ball Team Will Play Skidmore, Shenandoah and Stanberry—Next Three Sundays.

Baseball games for the following three Sunday afternoons have been scheduled by the Clearmont base ball team. Next Sunday it will play Skidmore on the home grounds, while Shenandoah, Ia., will come to Clearmont for a game Sunday, August 8.

Clearmont will play the Stanberry Red Sox, that expert amateur team at Stanberry, Sunday afternoon, August 15. It is expected to be a great game, as Clearmont will probably "load" for that occasion, if necessary.

The prices of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens—to producers of the United States increased 0.8 per cent from May 15 to June 15; in the past five years prices decreased in like period 0.8 per cent. On June 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 5.1 per cent lower than a year ago, 4.7 per cent lower than two years ago, but 2.5 per cent higher than the average of the past five years on June 15.

Bridge Builders Give Bond.

Bond for $500, with the Lion Bonding and Surety company of Omaha, was filed with County Clerk Fred Yeomans today by the Illinois Steel Bridge company of Jacksonville, Ill., which was awarded the contract recently to build a new steel bridge across the Nodaway river near Burlington Junction.

Raines Family Home.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters returned last night from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Raines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio.

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THE LADIES OF
BAPTIST CHURCH
WILL HAVE
Market at Price & McNeal's
All Day Saturday, July 31

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO.

Five-Year-Old Son of Jesse Davis Slightly Injured This Afternoon.

The 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis was slightly injured this afternoon when he was knocked down by an auto and received a small cut above hi seye. The car was driven by Miss Gladys Daugherty, and as she turned the corner at the Pearson drug store, going north, the child ran out from the walk and was struck by the steps of the car, knocking him over.

The child was taken to the office of Dr. F. R. Anthony for treatment. His injuries were very slight.

Trend of Prices.

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 5.6 per cent in June; in the past 7 years the price level increased about 0.2 per cent during June. On July 1 the index figure of prices was about 1.0 per cent higher than a year ago, 13.2 per cent higher than two years ago, and 0.1 per cent lower than the average of the past seven years on July 1.

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Leaves for Dakota.

Mrs. Anna M. Snyder left this morning for Oelrich, S. D., where she will spend the coming two months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Beal.

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J. E. Bailey Home.

J. E. Bailey returned this morning from a three weeks' trip to Chicago and St. Louis, during which he visited the furniture markets, buying new goods for the Maryville Furniture company. Mrs. Bailey and son accompanied him for the first two weeks and enjoyed an outing in Chicago and at the Lake Michigan resorts.

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CARRANZA AKES PACHUCA

Chieftain Reports Defeat of Flying Villa Column.

Washington, July 30.—General Carranza cabled his Washington agency that his forces after six hours' fighting had captured Pachuca and routed the Villa flying column, which was working south to reinforce Zapata forces near Mexico City.

General Carranza's dispatch was the first word from behind the veil which has covered military operations about Mexico City for almost two weeks. When General Gonzales' and Carranza's army evacuated Mexico City on July 17, it was announced they were going out to meet a Villa force moving south.

The Carranza authorities claim their victory eliminates Villa forces from central Mexico.

So serious has the food shortage become in Mexico City that the United States will make immediate representations to Carranza and Zapata, urging that provisions be permitted to get through to the starving people in the capital.

Canadian Troops Arrive at Plymouth.

St. John, N. B., July 30.—The steamships Hesperian and Herschel, carrying three regiments of Canadian mounted rifles, numbering 1,800 men and 450 horses, on their way to join the British forces in the field, arrived safely at Plymouth, England, according to cable dispatches. The men were sent out from Quebec.

Two More Ships Torpedoed.

London, July 30.—The Belgian steamship Princess Marie Jose, of 1,953 tons gross burden, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Twenty-one members of the crew of twenty-five were saved. The Swedish brig Fortune was torpedoed and sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Gerard Has Talk With Hollweg.

Berlin, July 30.—Dr. Theobold von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, who returned to the capital from a visit to the army headquarters in the field, where he talked with Emperor William, sent for James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany. The conference between

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SUE J. J. HALL FOR $2,499

Implement Manufacturing Firm Says Maryville Dealer Owes on Six Promissory Notes.

A blanket suit of six counts for $2,499.13, alleged to be still due plaintiff on six promissory notes given the last two years, was filed in circuit court this afternoon by the Parlin & Orendorff Plow company against J. J. Hall, hardware and implement dealer, Sixth and Main streets. The suit is set for trial in the September term here.

The counts are for the following amounts: $300, $699, $35.50, $150, $530, $784.63.

MEET TO ORDER IN HEATING

Normal Regents Consider Bids for Installing Direct Radiation and Diplomas to Students.

A meeting of the board of regents of the Normal is being held in the Normal building this afternoon for the purpose of considering bids for installing a direct radiation heating system at the Normal. Several bids are said to have been submitted.

The specifications are that the work shall have been completed by September 14. The state legislature last winter appropriated $14,000 with which to make this improvement. The Normal has been heated only by hot air circulations through the building by means of fans, operated from the heating plant, east of the Normal building.

The board of regents of the Normal met at 10 o'clock this morning in short session to consider the issuance of diplomas and certificates to the students who are expected to qualify for them at the close of the summer quarter, next Wednesday. No diplomas or certificates will be formally issued, however, until the final grades are submitted and checked up.

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THREE CHILDREN MURDERED

Slain With Hammer and Parents Beaten Into Insensibility.

Temple, Tex., July 30.—Three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a hammer. Grimes and his wife also were beaten into unconsciousness and Mrs. Grimes is not expected to live.

When Grimes recovered consciousness he dressed his three remaining living children, sending them to a neighbor half a mile away for help. Bloodhounds have been sent to the Grimes home.

Two of the dead children were twin babies and the third a seven-year-old boy.

CONDENSED NEWS

Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, was transferred to the retired list on account of old age.

Wisconsin university has been enriched between $400,000 and $500,000 by the will of J. S. Tripp of Prairie du Sac, Wis., banker and lawyer.

Lax morals and gambling prevail on excursion boats plying out of Chicago, according to a report of an investigation by the Juvenile Protective association.

The Neutrality league of St. Louis announced it would make a fight for the revocation of the charters of big manufacturing companies making munitions for shipment to Europe.

Thirty thousand American settlers have entered Canada since the outbreak of war. Immigration to the Dominion from Great Britain and continental Europe has almost ceased since last August.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 30.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, $1.16⅝; Sept., $1.05

Corn—July, 79c; Sept., 73⅝c.

Oats—July, 54⅞c; Sept., 37⅛c.

Pork—Sept., $13.65; Oct., $12.80.

Lard—Sept., $8.07½; Sept., $8.15.

Ribs—Sept., $9.47½; Oct., $9.45.

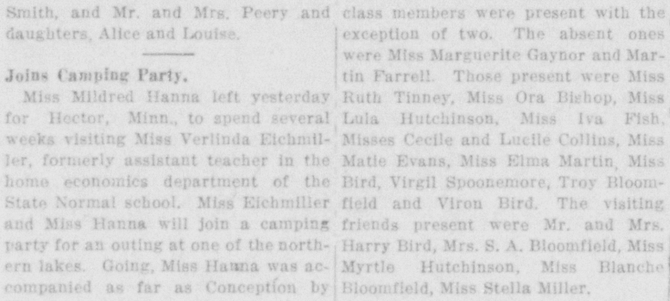
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, $1.11½@1.13½; No. 2 yellow corn, 81@81½c; No. 3 white oats, 50@55c; standard, 56½@56¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.20@10.25; westerns, $6.85@8.15; cows and heifers, $3.40@9.25; calves, $7.50@11. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.90; light, $7.05@7.60; mixed, $6.30@7.50; heavy, $6.10@6.95; rough, $6.10@6.25; pigs, $6.50@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; strong; sheep, $6@6.80; lambs, $6.25@8.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; 10@15c higher; beeves, $7.65@9.75; cows and heifers, $5@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8@10. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 15@25c lower; heavy, $5.90@6.20; light, $6.25@7.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; 25c higher; lambs, $7@8.60; wethers, $5.25@6.50; ewes, $4.75@6.25.



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Shumate Razors are Guaranteed for Life
For Sale by
Garrett and Eckert Hardware Company
Razors Honed Free---Ask About it.

BUILD 6 MILES OF ROAD IN A DAY.

Mountain Grove Farmers and Business Men Cooperate in Improving Highway Conditions.

As the result of one day's work by the business men and farmers of the vicinity of Mountain Grove, six miles of the worst road of the county has been placed in the best of condition.

The work was done recently by 150 men, who responded to the call of the Mountain Grove Commercial Club. Armed with shovels and other implements, they were taken six miles out of town in motor cars.

There they worked until noon, when a basket luncheon was served by the women of Mountain Grove. At night they returned over the six miles of road they had improved.

The Commercial Club is planning to organize all the towns between there and Springfield to work the whole road in one day. Not content with pledging themselves to work six miles of road in each direction, the good road boosters are preparing to launch a campaign for good roads throughout this section by levying a small tax on each acre of land.

Missouri towns with a population of from 1,000 to 6,000 are greatly in need of improved water and sewage systems according to E. J. McCausland, dean of the School of Engineering of the University of Missouri. Mr. McCausland recently inspected the water and sewage systems in ten Missouri towns.

Yes—We Have It
And we honestly believe that

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Fine a Drunk $10.

Charles Hagers of Maryville was fined $10 and costs of $6.10 in police court when he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Miss Ethel Huddelson of Shelby, Ia., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas for a few days, left for her home this morning.

POSTPONE BAPTIST RALLY

Evangelistic Campaign Planned by County Churches Deferred Because of Flood Conditions.

On account of the general bad condition of the roads and delay in train service caused by the flood situation, the progressive campaign and general county rally planned for Sunday by the Baptist churches of the county has been indefinitely postponed.

The plans made for the work Sunday will be carried out as arranged if it can be done before the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Baptist association the first week in September.

The plan had been to make a campaign of Nodaway, Atchison and Holt counties for the first three Sundays in August, making a general rally day for each county. The First Baptist church of this city was the center for the Nodaway campaign, and gospel teams from the church had planned to visit the various rural churches, bringing as many as possible from each church to a grand rally Sunday night at the Maryville church.

DRIFT TAKES OUT BRIDGE.

The "Jones" Span Across 102 North of Pickering Washed Away.

The Jones bridge over the 102 river, two miles north of Pickering, on the Saints' Highway, was washed out by driftwood lodging against the structure Wednesday.

HEADS CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL.

F. P. Robinson Elected Superintendent to Succeed E. R. Utter.

Fred P. Robinson was elected superintendent of the First Christian Bible school at a short business meeting held at the close of the usual service Sunday morning.

Mr. Robinson was chosen to succeed Prof. Ennis R. Utter, who, with Mrs. Utter, leaves Monday morning for a year's stay in California.

Mrs. Stauble Home.

Mrs. Rosanna Stauble of East First street, has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Season Fair Tickets

On sale at Fair Headquarters, call and let me explain the advantages and saving in buying these tickets. I also want live responsible agents in every town in the county, LIBERAL COMMISSION.

J. A. Ford

Phone Hanamo 600 Manager

Get In Touch With The Right Party

If the proposition you have has merit a want ad will place you in touch with the right party for your proposition.

A want ad will rent land or houses, sell live stock or implements; and do it at a cost which is so small that you can hardly consider it as cost.

Tomorrow try one of these want ads. The result will be a pleasant surprise to you.

The "Bread Line"

You see it every day at every good grocer's in town. It's a line of wise customers calling for Butter-Nut Bread. They've learned by experience that Butter-Nut, crisp, flaky, delicious, is the one bread that every member of the family likes.

The NEW
BUTTER-NUT BREAD

It's the same high quality, with an improved mixing process that enables us to turn out a daintier loaf than ever.

Even housewives proud of their baking admit that Butter-Nut is perfect.

You'll think so, too, when you've tried it.

10 cents the loaf—but be sure you see the Butter-Nut label.

REUILLARD'S, Fine Confectioners

TWO EASTLAND PROBES OF GOVERNMENT ON

Ship Line Head Is Released Following Arrest.

Chicago, July 30.—With William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, in charge of one investigation and a federal grand jury empaneled by Federal Judge K. M. Landis conducting another, interest centered in the federal government's efforts to fix the blame for the capsizing of the steamer Eastland last Saturday with the resultant loss of hundreds of lives. The state investigation of the disaster was halted temporarily to await service of mitimi upon six men, charged by the coroner's jury with responsibility for the disaster.

Of the six men held responsible by the coroner's verdict, Walter K. Greenebaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, lessee of the Eastland; Engineer J. M. Erickson and Captain Harry Pedersent have been arrested. Greenebaum was released on $20,000. Erickson and Pedersen were arrested, but have not given bail.

Inspectors Robert Reid and C. C. Eckliff were taken into custody. The sheriff found he could not arrest William H. Hull, general manager of the Chicago-St. Joseph Steamship company, owner of the Eastland as he was in Chicago on a federal subpoena from his home in Benton Harbor, Mich. Reid was released on a bond of $10,000.

FOUR MEXICANS TO HANG

Judge McAllister Refuses Writ of Habeas Corpus to Condemned Men.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 30.—Superior Judge McAllister denied the writs of habeas corpus for the four Mexicans condemned to be hanged today. Attorneys for the anti-capital punishment adherents will attempt to appeal the cases to the supreme court.

Two possibilities remained in the struggle to avert the death penalty. Appeal to the supreme court was one and the other lay in consideration by the state board of pardons and paroles of a request for further reprieve received from Secretary of State Lansing. The request was based on an appeal from Villa representatives and was sent "in view of the political situation in Mexico."

Water Main Blown Out With Dynamite

Bellingham, Wash., July 30.—The water main leading from the reservoir which supplies the town of Blaine, on the international border, was dynamited. The town is without water supply. A placard on a fence near the scene of the explosion read: "Put out the Japs or there will be something worse than this happen."

ENGLAND TO DOUBLE SUPPLY OF SHELLS

London, July 30.—Sixteen national munitions factories have been established in England and after consultation with the French ministry, the British government has decided to set up an additional ten large establishments.

This announcement was made in the house of commons by the minister of munitions, David Lloyd-George, who told of the progress made by his department in overcoming the shortage in shells that had prevented the army on the continent from doing all it might otherwise have done.

These new factories are being erected in the vicinity of the arsenals and the existing armament establishments and, according to Mr. Lloyd-George, when the government has completed in a few weeks the developments it is now engaged on, the supply of shells will be doubled.

"This," said the minister, "will not merely enable us to support our men, but will enable them to cleave their way through to victory."

EAT FRIED CHICKEN SEPT. 1.

Missouri Poultry Clubs to Celebrate Newest "Holiday," This Year.

"Fried chicken day" is the latest addition to the poultry celebrations in Missouri, and will be observed on Wednesday, September 1.

Every branch organization of the Missouri state poultry association and all other poultry show organizations are urged to make plans for an all-day picnic on that date and invite everybody to participate in the event. It will be time for the local poultry breeders to talk over plans for exhibiting some of their best fowls at the Missouri state fair, September 25—October 2; at the Panama-Pacific exposition, November 18-28; and at the Missouri state poultry show, Joplin, December 7-11, besides a number of local shows in their own territory.

The celebration is being promoted by the Missouri state poultry association for the purpose of arousing more interest in the poultry industry of the state.

The Misses Saunders Home.

Misses Prudence and Floy Saunders returned yesterday from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Warrensburg, Sedalia and Kansas City.

AT THE EASTLAND WRECK.

Diver Emerging With Body of Victim Is Shown at the Right.

Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	50	38	568	Boston	57	32	640
Brooklyn	48	41	539	Chicago	57	34	622
Boston	47	44	516	Detroit	56	35	611
Pittsb'gh.	45	44	506	Wash'ton	46	45	505
Chicago	43	43	500	New York	43	46	483
New York	41	43	488	St. Louis	37	54	407
St. Louis	44	49	473	Cleveland	35	56	385
Cincin'ti	36	52	409	Phila	31	60	341
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	53	39	576	St. Paul	57	38	600
Kan. City	52	40	565	Ind'polis	52	42	547
Pittsb'gh	50	41	549	Min'polis	52	44	542
St. Louis	49	43	533	Kan. City	50	47	513
Newark	48	43	527	Louisville	46	47	495
Brooklyn	44	53	455	Cleveland	41	48	461
Buffalo	42	54	438	Milw'kee	42	52	447
Baltimore	34	59	366	Columbus	37	57	394
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	59	34	634	Omaha	46	49	484
Denver	53	37	590	Sioux City	42	47	472
Lincoln	45	44	506	St. Joseph	36	54	400
Topeka	47	46	505	Wichita	37	54	407

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
Boston .....1 0 2 0 6 1 0 0 0—10 11 1
Cincinnati ....0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2— 5 9 1
Ragan-Whaling; Dale-Wingo.
Second game. R. H. E.
Boston .....0 0 0 0 4 0 3 0 0—7 11 0
Cincinnati .....0 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—6 10 0
Ragan-Gowdy; Benton-Clarke.
At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ...0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0—3 11 0
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 0
Mayer-Killifer; Griner-Snyder.
At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 9 3
Pittsburgh .....1 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 *—8 9 1
Pfeffer-McCarty; Kantlehan-Gibson.

American League.

At Washington: R. H. E.
Cleveland ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0
Washington ...0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 2
Walker-O'Neill; Johnson-Ainsmith.
At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—5 7 2
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 2
Koob-Agnew; Bressler-Lapp.
At New York: R. H. E.
Detroit .....1 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 0—7 9 1
New York.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 9—6 11 2
Boland-Stanage; Warhop-Sweeney.

Federal League.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Newark ...1 0 0 1 4 0 2 0 0 0 3—11 20 2
St. Louis...1 0 0 1 2 0 0 4 0 0 0— 8 18 2
Moseley-Rariden; Plank-Chapman.
At Chicago: R. H. E.
Buffalo .....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 9 1
Chicago .....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—4 5 2
Krapp-Blair; Hendrix-Wilson.
At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Baltimore .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5
Pittsburgh .....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 *—3 9 1
Suggs-Owens; Allen-O'Connor.
Second game: R. H. E.
Baltimore .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 9 0
Pittsburgh .....1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—5 7 0
Quinn-Jacklitsch; Knetzer-O'Connor.
At Kansas City: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—4 8 0
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 3
Marion-Simon; Henning-Easterly.

Western League.

At Wichita: R. H. E.
Omaha .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 2
Wichita .....0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *—3 11 0
Ingersoll-Krueger; Riley-Griffith.
At Topeka: R. H. E.
Sioux City.....0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 6 0
Topeka .....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 2
Boothby-Crosby; Grover-Rapps.
At Denver: R. H. E.
St. Joseph...0 0 1 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0—6 13 5
Denver .....3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 10 3
Vance-Bliss; Mitchell-Shestak.
At Lincoln: R. H. E.
Lincoln .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 1
Des Moines.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 6 0
Dawson-Yantz; Gilligan-Graham.

Accused of Forging Passports.

Washington, July 30.—Representations were made to the Berlin government by the United States relating to reports that German spies apprehended in England have been supplied with American passports by German officers.

French Aeroplane Falls 1,000 Feet.

Issy Les Molineaux, France, July 30.—A French aeroplane, carrying a pilot and an observer, fell to the ground from a height of about 1,000 feet, while making a flight here, killing both men.

Former Maryville Residents Keep Open House for Visitors in California

By courtesy of a western traveler, who is just now "doing" the Pacific coast exposition, the Democrat-Forum has been given a lot of news of the former Maryville people, now sojourners in the west that reads like a letter from home. The exodus of Maryville people to the west, particularly to Southern California, has been greater than the stay-at-homes like to think of in the last few years. At this season a great many Nodaway county people are touring the various places of interest and enjoying the visits with old friends, now residents of the coast cities.

The letter follows:

"When one reaches Los Angeles, it is just like being at home again. So many Maryville people are here and they all keep open house with the glad hand out for every traveler from Nodaway. Their heart strings are loosened for every one from the old home town as every tourist this summer has learned.

"It would be impossible to give a complete list of the former residents living in and near Los Angeles, which is the 'hub' of the southwest. A few of them are C. J. Colden, Harry Irwin, Charles Irwin, Harry Weir, (who was formerly in the mercantile business in this city), Dr. W. H. Byers, Mrs. Carrie Taylor and her daughters, the Misses Katherine and Anna Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Condon, (Tom has a good job on the Los Angeles Times), Mrs. Ethel Reed, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark of this city, and Roy Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin have their residence over in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles and just now they are entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and daughter, Virginia, of Maryville. Judge and Mrs. W. W. Ramsay have a beautiful home at Glendale, another of the delightful suburban towns.

"At San Diego, Dr. Charles M. Hosmer, a brother of R. P. Hosmer, is located and has a good practice. Former postmaster S. R. Beech and Mrs. Beech Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beech, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech are all living here. The Craig boys are also here and doing fine as are also Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin. Mr. Martin was a partner of the late James Todd in publishing the Nodaway Democrat up to 1888 when they left Maryville.

"Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon are living at Coronado, just across the bay from San Diego.

"The one thing most noticeable is how quickly all these folk get the habit of boosting for their own particular locality. California is certainly a country of boosters and the Maryville crowd can keep up with the natives after a few weeks living in the Southern California sunshine.

"J. Lester Funk of El Reno, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., were in Los Angeles attending the Elks convention. Dr. Wallace is a brother of J. A. Wallace of Maryville and he and his wife will stop in Maryville on their return trip home.

"Charles C. Perrin is located in San Francisco and he is now entertaining his mother, Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, who will visit the exposition and other places of interest in the west. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Litts and family are also located in San Francisco. Among the Maryville residents in the various suburban towns of Los Angeles are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bales, Dr. R. M. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Alkire, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

"Mrs. E. C. Phares and son, Kyle, have a cottage at Ocean Park. They expect to return to Maryville about August 10. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven have a cottage at Long Beach and will spend the next two months there. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend are also at Long Beach for the remainder of the summer. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and daughter, Edith, are in Los Angeles and will probably remain there for the next few months. Misses Vijune and Abbie Colden are visiting their father, C. J. Colden at Los Angeles. Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., are now in Los Angeles, and will visit other places of interest before returning to Maryville which they will do about the middle of August.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and their auto party from Barnard arrived in San Francisco Thursday, July 22. Judge and Mrs. John Thompson, formerly of Maryville, who have been living at Phoeniz, Ariz., are now living at Berkley, Cal.

"Miss Ruby Melvin, who taught in the schools of Long Beach last year, and Miss Jessie Mutz, a teacher in the Hanford school, are now attending the University of California at Berkley. Both young women will visit in Maryville in August and return to their schools in September. Miss Alicia Keeler of this city, is also a student at Berkley for the summer. Miss Esther Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, of Maryville, is visiting at Maysville, Cal., wtih her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts. There is not a one of the crowd but what is prospering and happy and has a warm spot in his heart for Maryville, that the California sunshine will never quite fade away."

Another Maryville resident living in San Francisco is Mrs. James Edward Duffy, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis of Maryville, who spent several months this spring with their daughter. The Democrat-Forum is received daily at the Missouri building at San Francisco and is enjoyed daily by some one of the home crowd, who is sure to be found at the building. Both expositions, the Panama-Pacific at San Francisco and the one at San Diego, are well worth attending, especially the former.

MOSQUITO CARRIES MALARIA.

Doctor Ravenel of the University of Missouri Tells of Insect Disease Carriers.

"In addition to being pests, many insects are carriers of disease," says Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri.

"Some insects, such as the ordinary house fly, act mechanically as filth carriers," continues Doctor Ravenel. "Other insects act like a syringe, mechanically drawing blood from sick persons and injecting it into other persons sick or well.

"This is also true for animals among which heavy losses are often due to bites of insects. Texas fever, which causes a loss to the farmers of the South and the cattle trade of at least $60,000,000 per year is carried by a tick.

"In man the most important disease conveyed by insects in Missouri is malarial fever. The germ, which belongs to the animal kingdom, is in the blood. The mosquito in biting draws the young parasites into its stomach where they undergo a stage of development which requires about twelve days.

"During this time they multiply enormously and finally reach the salivary gland of the mosquito. Then the bite injects the germ into the person bitten, and infection takes place.

"The breeding of the mosquito should be prevented. This insect always lays its eggs in stagnant water. These hatch and produce the well-known wigglers. Where the water cannot be drained, the surface of such pools should be covered with crude oil, which fills the breathing apparatus of the larvae and kills it by suffocation.

"In rooms where sick persons are kept all windows should be screened, or mosquito netting placed over the bed of the patient. The mosquito does not naturally harbor the disease, but must get the germs from a sick person.

"Those persons who are obliged to go into mosquito infected districts can protect themselves by the use of oils, such as the oil citronella and oil of penny-royal which are repulsive to the mosquitos.

"It is also well to take quinine, if the district is known to be infected with malaria. The average dose should be five grains each day, but a physician should be consulted as to the amount to be taken."

Doctor Ravenel says malaria was very common a few years ago in Southeastern Missouri, but that it had practically disappeared where the lands have been reclaimed for cultivation.

"It is curious that people will do so much more for commercial purposes than they will for public health," says Doctor Ravenel.

Wall Paper
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HAVE YOU ONE OF
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IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

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STATE MAY AID ROAD WORK

Prison Board Plans to Help Counties Use Idle Convicts—Now Costs 51 Cents Daily.

Convicts will be placed at the call of the counties desiring to use them, on a basis that will make cheap permanent road building an immediate possibility in Missouri, if the counties will wake up to the situation.

The state prison board, composed of John P. Gordon, state auditor; E. P. Deal, state treasurer, and John T. Barker, attorney general, have been giving the subject investigation. They believe it is not only feasible and practical to work convicts on Missouri roads, but a desirable thing to do so.

The matter has been pressed upon the board by Frank W. Buffum, the state highway commissioner, and as soon as Mr. Barker returns to the state from the east, where he is filling chautauqua engagements, the prison board will take formal action, setting out the regulations and conditions by which convicts will be available for road work.

Will Recommend State Aid.

Under the present law not to exceed one-fourth of the full number of convicts in the penitentiary may be worked on the roads. The law sets forth that the prison board and the warden shall determine upon what conditions the convicts shall be allowed to work on the roads. The rule in the past has been that the state merely should furnish the convicts; the counties should do the rest—furnish guards, machinery and food for the entire camp.

Even on that basis the convict camp in Osage county has demonstrated that the convicts can be worked at a cost of from seventy cents to seventy-five cents a day. But the state prison board is going to recommend that the state do more than that in order to get the use of convicts thoroughly established in the state.

May Provide Guards Too.

The state is now changing from the contract system to the state employment rule for its twenty-five hundred convicts. It has employed a superintendent of industry and started an overall and shirt factory to take care of a few hundred convicts.

But there still remain hundreds for whom there is no employment. Rather than have these men remain idle and without profitable employment, the prison board will co-operate with Commissioner Buffum in using several hundred of them this fall—in fact, all the counties want the one-fourth limit fixed by law.

The state will be willing to furnish the guards instead of putting that burden on the counties.

It costs an average of fifty-one cents a day to take care of a convict at the prison.

But with the state furnishing the guards and making a considerable contribution toward the cost of feeding the prisoners, the proposition ought to be one that the counties or road districts wanting permanent highways this fall should snap up.

If the prison board makes the arrangements Mr. Gordon predicts, the cost of convict labor for road work will be brought down considerably under fifty cents. The board, Mr. Gordon said, would send one hundred convicts to the counties applying for them first. He said they should be handled in camps of fifty each.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL,
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Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

H. T. CRANE
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

TO BE BIG POULTRY SHOW.

Many Premiums Are Offered at State Fair—Experiment Experts to Show Model Farm.

The poultry show at the Missouri state fair promises to be one of the largest and best held at Sedalia for many years. Uniform coops are furnished free, the premiums are large, and there are to be many educational features in connection with the poultry department which will make it attractive to both the farmer and the fancier.

The state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, will put on a miniature model ten-acre poultry farm, and will distribute bulletins showing just how the farm should be operated to make a living from poultry raising. There will also be a poultry lecture or demonstration each day from eleven to twelve o'clock.

The poultry department will be superintended by the state poultry board with a force of experienced poultrymen from the state poultry experiment station, to handle the birds. The work will be done under the direction of T. E. Quisenberry, who is to superintend the poultry show at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The state poultry board, through the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, offers $20 additional cash special prizes on each first prize won, where there are three or more entries in the class. The same rules and regulations govern these specials as govern the regular prizes offered by the state fair.

These specials are intended to encourage a good exhibit from Missouri and are limited to Missouri breeders only. The regular prizes are: $3, first; $2, second; and $1, third, on single entries. Pen prizes are: $5, first; $3, second; and $2, third.

The average annual value of principal farm products carried in international trade—that is, the total exports from all countries or imports into all countries—is estimated, for cotton $1,127,000,000; wheat and flour, $774,000,000; raw wool, $480,000,000; hides and skins, $392,000,000 coffee, $386,000,000; sugar, $382,000,000; rice, $278,000,000; barley and malt, $220,000,000; corn and meal, $210,000,000; unmanufactured tobacco, $192,000,000; butter, $173,000,000 tea, $143,000,000; rye and flour, $125,000,000, and oats, $102,000,000.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Black leather wrist bag containing two pieces embroidery and small change. Return Mrs. Awalt, 322 North Walnut. 29-31

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

WANTED—Paper carrier at Kansas City Star office, 109 West Third. W. G. A. Edwards, proprietor. 30-2

LOST—White Angora cat, yellow and black markings and gray tail. Dr. Bone. Liberal reward. 28-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 116 South Walnut. Hanamo phone 3430. 28-30

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 116 South Walnut. Vacant Aug. 15. Hanamo phone 268. 28-30

On Vacation Trip.

Mrs. Gay Leeper, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle store, will leave tomorrow night for a three weeks' vacation, during which she will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Brown of Kansas City, and at Wichita, Kan., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Walker Whiteside in "Melting Pot," Empire theater, Monday. 10c and 20c.

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